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FIRST EDITION

THEY WON'T PAY

Policy Holders of Massachusetts Life Object.

TO THE EXTRA ASSESSMENT IMPOSED ON MEMBERS.

Fraud and Swindle the Terms Applied to Society.

New York, July 27.—Over 200 policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance association held an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Equitable building. President John Henry Rolker, who was in attendance, preserved a calm demeanor, notwithstanding the fact that "fraud" and "swindle" were pretty freely used by the policy holders. These severe terms were applied more to the company itself than to any one connected with it.

The policy holders finally decided to refuse to pay any more assessments into the company, and empowered the committee chosen at last week's meeting to make arrangements to transfer as many of the 10,000 policy holders as are willing into some old established New York company. Further it was agreed to assess each policy holder 1-10th of 1 per cent of the face value of each policy for the expense of enrollment and transfer.

Only policy holders were admitted to the hall, and although hard words were used during the session it was conceded that President Rolker is not to blame for the financial condition of the company, because he has only been in office a few months, since the retirement of George A. Litchfield of Boston, whom he succeeded.

Some of those present had paid $4000 on a $10,000 policy in 10 years; others whose assessments had been increased from $19.90 to $59, and still others whose regular and special calls had been tripled and even quadrupled.

President Rolker addressed the assembled policy holders. He first discussed the matter of insurance in general, and decried the assessment plan in favor of the "natural premium" plan. He said that under a new start it would be the policy of the company to gradually relinquish the assessment plan.

In round numbers, President Rolker said the liabilities of the company were about $950,000. Of this he thought that $120,000 were illegal and non-collectable, leaving the actual liabilities at about $800,000. He placed the assets at $702,000.

President Rolker said he would hold all checks and moneys sent to him in trust, and if it was decided to close up the affairs of the company on Aug. 5 he would return the money paid in to the policy holders who sent them.

POLICE NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon a young man about 20 years of age, went into Buzzell's grocery store on Branch street, and called for some vinegar. While the clerk was engaged in another part of the store the young man jumped over the counter and stole '31. He ran up the street like a deer and has not been seen since.

John B. Martin, residing on Colburn street reported at the police station last evening that a bicycle of the Liberty pattern, left standing by him in front of the "Crystal" on Worthen street, had been stolen, and up to a late hour last evening nothing had been heard from it.

Some two and five dollar counterfeit bills have been in circulation in Lowell recently but now the United States authorities have sent out a warning to the public to examine carefully their $10 bills. The bill is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks and names of Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer respectly are on the face. The counterfeit is thought to have been produced with a wood cut, and is very poorly made. The seal is pink instead of carmine, the numbering is irregular and the printing and engraving so poor that it can easily be detected.

RAILROAD RELIC.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILS.

Among the relics to be placed in the office of Frank Barr, assistant general manager of the Boston and Maine railroad, the coming week, is one of the original rails in commission on the Boston and Lowell railroad.

The rail, which is of wrought iron, was rolled in Liverpool, England, in 1843, and the following year was laid on the Boston and Lowell roadbed.

The rail and frogs will be set on an angle, and will surmount a bookcase in Mr. Barrett's office. The rail will be inscribed: "Rolled in Liverpool in 1834, laid on the Boston and Lowell railroad in 1835, and found in the Lowell yard in 1897."

The rail is considered a big relic by railroad men, as it was thought that none were in existence.

Mr. John Gormley and family have gone to their summer home at Juniper. They will be accompanied by Miss Blanchard.

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FRANK M. MERRILL,
Sir Knight of Pilgrim Commandery.

CONVENTION OF YOUNG MEN

THE CATHOLIC SOCIETIES PREPARING FOR THE EVENT.

Delegates Meet to Decide Upon the Arrangements—Mr. Tobin of the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell Attended.

Delegates from the more important societies of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston met at Boston college last evening at the invitation of the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college, to discuss preparations for the forthcoming national convention of the Catholic young men's national union, to be held in this city the last of August and the first of September.

There was a large attendance both from Boston societies and from those of various towns and cities in the archdiocese.

Committees reported that they have been putting forth constant efforts, that considerable progress has been made in the preparations and that all is being done to make the reception a success.

Rev. Timothy Brosnahan, S. J., briefly addressed the meeting, urging all to take the most intense interest in the movement, which, he said, would undoubtedly redound to the strengthening of the higher life of the Catholic young men of the country. He dwelt upon the necessity of giving the delegates who will come to the city from all parts of the union the most cordial welcome possible.

The attendance at the convention, he said, should be a complete representation of all the societies of the archdiocese in order that he best impression of Catholic solidarity may be given.

Other speakers were Judge John H. Borke of the Catholic Union, Mr. Edmund Reardon of the Cambridge Catholic Union, Mr. Daniel P. Toomey of the

THOMAS J. TOBIN,
President of Y.M.C.I.

Boston College Young Men's Catholic association. All spoke of the importance to Catholicity of the convention and advanced suggestions in regard to making it a notable one and the reception worthy of Boston.

A large number of the delegates pledged the earnest co-operation and assistance of their societies in the work undertaken by the Boston College association.

A large number of women are expected to attend the convention, and elaborate arrangements will be made for their special reception. Judge Burke announced that the Catholic union had voted to honor the women by a special reception in the Catholic union rooms. This reception will be in charge of a committee of the wives of the members of the union.

The union has also chosen a committee of ten to arrange for a reception to the delegates themselves, which will be made a notable social event in Catholic circles.

Among other features of the convention announced last night was an address by Mayor Quincy in Boston College hall. Mr. Keith has extended an invitation to the delegates to attend his theatre during their visit and the invitation has been accepted.

On the first morning of the convention there will be a parade to the church of the Immaculate Conception where the opening exercises will take place. Mr. Francis P. Carrol and Mr. Charles W. Slattery were appointed a committee to arrange for the music.

On August 8, at 2 p. m., there will be held a meeting of committees from all the Catholic young men's societies of the archdiocese at Boston College, where all arrangements will be concluded, and at which some of the most prominent Catholics of Boston and vicinity will speak. Among others who will be present are Rev. Fr. McGuirk, president of the National union, and all the officers of the union.

President Tobin of the Y.M.C.I of Lowell attended the meeting, and the society will be well represented in the convention.

A BIG LIST OF ENTRIES

BEST RACE HORSES IN THE COUNTRY ARE ENTERED.

Dover Meeting Already an Assured Success.

The list of entries given publication today for the four days meeting at Granite State Park, Dover, N. H., is a grand one. Even the fast classes filled in great shape. Vassar, once owned by C. I. Hood of Lowell, is entered in the 2.07 pace and of course there will be a lot of local interest in this performance. But he has a hot field to go up against for the first start. Robert J. and John R. Gentry will also be there and will make an attempt to beat the world's pacing record.

The meeting occurs next week.

MRS. LENNON

WIFE OF DR. LENNON OF PROVIDENCE, DEAD.

Mrs. Lizzie Lennon, wife of Dr. J. F. Lennon, formerly of this city, died at her home in Pawtucket, R. I., at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased is a daughter of Patrick Dempsey, and Dr. Lennon is a son of John Lennon of this city. Mrs. Lennon's brother, George C. Dempsey and her sister, Miss Helen Dempsey, and Miss Mary Lennon were with her at the time of her death. She gave birth to a son on the sixteenth and there was little fear of a fatal termination until last Sunday when she became unconscious and remained so until the last. Deceased leaves three children, all quite young. She was a most estimable and accomplished lady, and during her life in this city made a host of friends who will be pained to learn of her sudden demise. The funeral will occur in this city, probably tomorrow afternoon, although full arrangements have not yet been made.

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2 O'CLOCK

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell on an Excursion.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT LAKEPORT, N. H.

Splendid Showing by Sir Knights This Morning.

Early this morning to the music of Dick Griffith's National band, the gallant Knights Templar of Pilgrim commandery started away for their trip to Laconia, N. H., where they are to be the guests for the day of Pilgrim commandery of that place.

There were 100 Knights in line headed by Sir Walter W. Johnson, E. C. A special train was taken at the Northern depot and stops were made at Manchester, and Concord where the local knights turned out to meet the travellers. From Concord to Laconia no stops were made.

The officers of Pilgrim Commandery are: Sir Walter W. Johnson, E. C.; Sir Harry Dunlap, G.; Sir Frank K. Stearns, C. G.; Sir William A. Eastman prelate; Sir John C. Blood, S. W.; Sir Herbert C. Taft, J. W.; Eminent Sir Arthur G. Pollard, treasurer; Sir James W. B. Shaw, recorder; Sir Elisha J. Neale, St. B.; Sir William H. Jackson, Sw. B.; Sir James F. Savage, warder; Sir Willard A. Brown, guard; Sir Edward B. Carney, guard; Sir Morris S. Blodgett, guard; Sir Arthur J. Muckland, assistant guard; Sir Walter H. Hayden, assistant guard; Sir Alfred E. Nichols, assistant guard; Sir Irvin A. Foote, organist.

The Knights made a splendid appearance in full uniform and marched with military precision.

The Manchester Union has the following in reference to the visitation as a despatch from Laconia, N. H.:

"Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, has completed arrangements for the reception of visitors tomorrow. Trinity commandery of Manchester and Pilgrim commandery of Lowell, Mass. The Sir Knight visitors will arrive here tomorrow morning on a special train at about 10 o'clock and will be received by the local commandery. A short parade will follow and an opportunity given to inspect the legant apartments at Masonic Temple. Street cars will then be taken for Lakeport, where by embarkation by steamers for The Wiers at about 11.30 o'clock will be made. Dinner will be served at Hotel Wiers, followed by a sail on the lake. Rublee's orchestra will furnish music for the day.

FUNERALS.

LEFEBORE—The funeral of Mrs. William Lefebore took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church. Service was held, Rev. Fournier, O.M.I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I.

The bearers were: Messrs. Louis Letondre, Hector Patenaude, Felix Letendre, Albert Lebleu, Joseph Masso and Alfred Martin. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha N. Griffin, wife of Charles Griffin, took place yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bartlett officiated. William A. Mack had general charge and the bearers were nephews. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FARRELL—The funeral of the late James Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 2 White's block, Marshall street. Rev. Mr. Dorr of the Centralville Methodist church, conducted the service, and the bearers were J. W. and M. Burns, L. A. Coburn and W. Holmes. Interment was made at Tewksbury under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

SEWER WORK

ORDERED BY THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a meeting of the committee on sewers yesterday afternoon and laid out some work for the month of August. So the superintendent was instructed to go ahead with the Oaklands sewer and turn the corner of Wentworth avenue and go as far as possible.

On petition of Richard Bray and others it was voted to build a sewer in Carter street to the Carter street school. Estimated cost $1032. A sewer was also voted for State street.

Alderman Tuttle from committee on commons presented the necessity of something being done the present season toward the construction of the much needed sewer on the South Common, but no definite action was taken.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

AGENT RICHARDSON BRINGS MR. COONEY INTO COURT.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society had Edward F. Cooney in court this morning for alleged cruelty to a horse and alleged false answers to a stable keeper.

Cooney pleaded not guilty through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, and a continuance until July 31 was allowed.

Agent Richardson alleged that on Sunday, July 11, the defendant hired a horse and carriage at Dilling's stable on Middlesex street giving a wrong name and stating that he was only going to Chelmsford Centre with two companions. He did not come back with the horse that night but the next morning visited the stable and told that the horse was out on the Tyngsboro road unable to come to town having broken the shaft.

The stable people went out there and it is alleged they found the animal in terrible condition and covered with welts. The animal was taken back to the stable where it afterwards died.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. THOMPSON,
Sir Knight, Pilgrim Commandery.

LAND OWNERSHIP

Disputed With the City On Lincoln Street.

MR. QUA SAYS THE CITY HAS NO CLAIM

Upon Which It Can Sieze The Land.

City Solicitor Qua has given an opinion relative to the widening of Lincoln street.

There is a strip of land between the building of Howarth and Watson and Lincoln street, which has been used for public travel for years.

Councilman Penn wished to know if the public had acquired any rights in the land and requested an opinion from Mr. Qua. The latter writes as follows:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, July 24, 1897.

Wm. H. Penn, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago you requested my opinion upon the question whether the public had acquired any right or easement in a certain triangular piece of land situated at the cor. of Lincoln and Tanner streets, on the northerly side of Lincoln street and easterly side of Tanner street, and forming a part of the premises now occupied and owned by Haworth and Watson, and between the northerly side of said Lincoln street and the building on said premises.

I presume that your object in asking the question is to ascertain whether the city has authority to widen Lincoln street at the point in question so as to include said triangular piece of land without being liable in damages to the owners thereof.

I know of but three ways in which the public may acquire a right or easement in the land of a private owner. They are:

First—By the act of the owner dedicating the land for a public uss; as for a street, square or common.

Second—By long continued and adverse use and enjoyment of the particular easement claimed.

Third—By the taking of the land by the proper authorities for a street or way or other public use under the right of eminent domain and in the manner provided by statute.

I do not understand that there is any evidence that the present or any former owners of the land in question have ever either by word or act dedicated the land in question to any public use.

This land was formerly owned by one Cook, who in 1875 conveyed it to one Andrews; the latter conveyed it to one Whitman in 1891, and said Whitman conveyed the same to the present owners in 1894.

There is no reference in any of these deeds to any dedication of any portion of the land to the public.

Hyde street (now Lincoln) was laid out forty feet wide in 1853. In 1860 the name was changed to Lincoln street, and in 1889 said street was widened to its present width of fifty feet.

Tanner street from Howard to Lincoln was laid out October 9, 1891, of its present width.

The triangular piece of land about which this inquiry is made is not included within the limits of either of these streets.

If, therefore, the public has now any easement in it the same must have been acquired by the second of the above enumerated methods. Questions relating to the acquisition of land or easement by prescription are always difficult to determine, and generally when disputed can only be satisfactorily settled by an adjudication of a competent court.

The facts necessary to such adjudication can only be established by the testimony of a large number of witnesses who are conversant with the use and enjoyment of the landjor easement in question covering a period of at least twenty years.

No one could reasonably come to the conclusion that such an easement based on prescription alone existed without a most thorough examination of the facts which would involve considerable expense and much time.

In this case, however, it has not required a very extended examination to reach a negative result.

The building situated on the land of Haworth & Watson was for many years and until quite a recent period used as a tannery. A large portion of the land situated easterly and northerly of the building itself was occupied by racks on which the skins were placed to dry after being taken out of the vat.

Another building used also in connection with said tannery was situated on the westerly side of said Tanner street and Southerly side of Lincoln street.

The only access with teams from said last named building to and from the racks was over this triangular piece of land.

So far as I can learn no fence was ever erected between said tannery building and said Lincoln street, but the land was left open for the convenience of the owners in transporting their merchandise back and forth in connection with their business in the manner aforesaid.

Of course this use of the land would cause it to present the appearance of a street, and it was doubtless used by the public as well as by the owners of the land, but I find absolutely no evidence of any such adverse uses under a claim of right as would give the public an easement therein, or would stop the owners from claiming damage in case the street should be widened to include said land.

I am therefore, of the opinion that the owners have the right if they choose to fence in said triangular piece of land and to exclude the public therefrom and that if such street shall be widened to include said land or any part thereof by the city authorities the owners will be entitled to compensation in damages.

Respectfully submitted,
—Francis W. Qua.

HOUSE BURNED.

DWELLING OF MR. GRAVES IN DRACUT—THE FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED.

A fire occurred in Dracut Saturday night on the old Parker farm in which the dwelling of John M. Graves was burned to the ground. His two children and his wife narrowly escaped as Mr. Graves was in Lowell at the time.

It was partially insured. The house, furniture and clothing were a total loss.

WIDENING A ROADWAY.

The selectmen of Chelmsford met at the town hall in the North village Saturday to give a hearing in the matter of widening and otherwise altering the main highway from a point near the Adams house in the village to the Tyngsboro line.

The proposed extension of the electric road to that town and the consequent need of certain changes in the line of the roadway called for this action.

Among those who spoke were C. E. A. Bartlett, representing the Boston and Maine railroad corporation, whose track near the Tyngsboro line runs near the highway. George H. Holt, representing Mrs. Clara A. H. Adams, and Mr. Spaulding, whose estate will be affected by the proposed widening. O. S. Snell, civil engineer, represented the electric road, and explained the plan, which was exhibited.

Several other villagers took part in the proceedings.

POLICE COURT—PICKMAN, J.

Eight drunks.

Mitchell Frechette received three months in jail.

William Goss and Ellen Goss were charged with keeping a disorderly house on Cabot street, where the maid was made recently, and the case against the husband was placed on file while the wife paid a fine of $15.

Charles C. Roberts, who was brought from Boston by Inspector Laflamme was held in $400 for trial July 31 on charges of larceny and concealing personal property.

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COMMITTEE ON COMMONS

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED AT LENGTH.

Sewers Backing Up on the Commons.—Petitions Received.

The committee on commons held its regular meeting yesterday, all the members and Supt. Marshall attending.

The committee first heard the petition of the United States Bunting Cricket club for permission to use a portion of the South common for cricket games. It was voted to grant the request provided that no admission fee is charged.

Superintendent Marshall submitted a report showing that the appropriation and receipts for the year have been $6070.98, the balance at present remaining being $2342.97 which will allow no extraordinary outlay for special work. Some informal talk was held regarding the expenditure of $1500 to repair the concrete walks on the commons. It was decided that there is not money enough left to allow the matter to be taken up this season unless a special loan can be secured from the city council. Some repairs will be necessary, however, and the city council will be asked for assistance.

The superintendent also complained of the sewer backing up into the pond at the South common and also through the concrete bottom in time of heavy rains.

What is actually needed and has been needed for years, is an enlargement of the sewer running through the common into which the surplus water of the pond drains. It is nothing but an old stone drain, that has been laid over 50 years, probably, and has been a source of trouble and complaint ever since it was built. The bed of the pond has been concreted, but that does not seem to remedy the difficulty.

The committee voted to have the aldermanic members bring the matter before the aldermen at the next meeting.

Some of the members visited the different commons and parks and report all in excellent condition except the fountain at Tyler Park which needs immediate attention.

Miss B. E. Willard, milliner, for many years located at 442 Merrimack street, has removed to 474 Merrimack street, where for the next two weeks she will sell all goods regardless of cost, having decided to remove from the city, everything goes at a sacrifice. Trimmed hats at less than half price.

IMPORTANT POINTS
FOR
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2. Amount of deposit not limited.
3. Hours to accommodate public.
4. Banking rooms on street floor.

Money deposited in the Savings department of the Tenders' National Bank before 4 p. m., Tuesday August 3d, will draw interest from August 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually.

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SAD SCENE IN POLICE COURT

EX-COUNCILMAN BARCLAY IN AWKWARD POSITION.

He Opposes a Petition to Have Him Confined in an Asylum—His Mother 70 Years Old Offers to Take Care of Him.

While the criminal side of the police court, with its numerous and sad sights, are presented daily to the public, and the civil portion often left unreported, yet that apparently unimportant hour in the civil session which frequently escapes the sharp eye of the news gatherer, often presents its lights and shadows, its droll and pathetic incidents, and often the spectator wandering in by chance is given a lesson upon which to meditate on more than one occasion.

One of the pathetic scenes was presented yesterday, when a hearing was given upon the petition of Ex-Councilman George Barclay, alleged to be insane, which was offered by that gentleman himself and his aged parents.

Only a few years ago Councilman Barclay was the leading spirit of the republican side of the common council, popular with all who knew him, a faithful and active representative of his constituents and respected as an upright and honest [illegible] opponents.

[illegible] was there who "covered" [illegible] hall when Mr. Barclay was a member, but remembers him as a hale fellow well met, and an intelligent and honest member of the lower branch. After his retirement from public office, that dread disease, paralysis, overtook him and two strokes if not more left him but the shadow of his former vigorous self, almost a helpless cripple and with mental powers somewhat impaired. Of late he has been seen often on the street apparently perfectly rational and almost conducting himself as would a sane man and, therefore, it was most painfully surprising to the writer upon entering the police court yesterday afternoon to find his former city hall friend undergoing that most critical ordeal to a man capable of realizing and appreciating his position, namely, opposing in person with all the strength of his probably impaired mind the petition to consign him to an asylum.

Judge Pickman was on the bench, and a larger hearted justice never heard the sad tales that are told at the bar of justice.

The petitioners and medical examiners told their stories, and then the aged mother of the unfortunate subject of discussion, but with the inevitable effect of age, but strong, strong in her love for her son, took the stand and in a few words asked that time be given in which her son might recuperate if possible.

In answer to a question she gave her age as 74 years, 2 months and 12 days.

But why report the depressing case in detail? Suffice it to say Judge Pickman decided to allow Mr. Barclay to go, in the hands of his friends, for a few months at least, when, it is sincerely hoped, he will have recovered completely from the effects of the disease which has reduced him to such a sad condition.

MATRIMONIAL.

There was a very pretty wedding yesterday morning at the rectory of St. Anne's church. The contracting parties were Mr. George Macomb Campbell and Miss Rose Annie Williams, both of this city. Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre officiated. The best man was Mr. Hugh F. Williams, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Farr. The maid of honor was little Lizzie Scott. The bride was attired in cream silk and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore Nile green over lemon colored silk and carried pinks, and the maid of honor white over pink with a wreath of white pinks.

After the ceremony a reception to the friends of the contracting parties was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, 105 Paige street. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Maine amid a shower of rice. They will be at home at 105 Paige street Aug. 15.

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

MRS. SWIFT FURNISHES A COTTAGE AT CLINTON.

Mrs. E. C. Swift of this city has shown her interest in the Industrial School for Crippled Children in Newbury street, Boston, in a most practical and delightful way. Many of the little boys and girls who receive instruction at the school have never seen the country; their knowledge of chickens, pigs and cows, fields filled with wild flowers, shady brooks and winding roads, has been gained from pictures only, but through this kind friend every one of them will spend a happy two weeks in the "real country," as they call it, this summer.

Mrs. Swift has bought the old Sibley house, just east of "Four Ponds," at Clinton. The house has been entirely renovated and made attractive with paint and paper, and dainty furnishings. The walls are adorned with good pictures, the bed room furniture is white, there are bowerbeds all about the garden, and swings, hammocks, a tent, and innumerable things are provided for these poor little creatures, forlorn and miserable enough, some of them, not only from continuous pain from twisted spines, hip diseases and wry necks, but from the scenes of poverty that surround them at home.

The first party of eight is already at the summer home, in charge of Miss Delia Howell, a trained nurse. She is assisted in her duties by a cook, who takes her two daughters to help in the care of the children. They write home to their parents, and give amusing, and at the same time pathetic accounts of "my own little bed" and "my own nice, clean towel." They are given the most nourishing food, and are watched over with tender care lest, in their joy at the freedom of a beautiful country they overdo.

They are put to bed at 7 o'clock, but that does not mean that they go to sleep, for they keep up a chatter about the wonders of the farm, the rides in the big wagon, the "lovely milk," etc., until the chorus of the frogs lulls them to restful slumber.

MATHEWS FESTIVAL.

The Mathews will hold a Harvest festival in Huntington hall, October 1. There will be four tables in charge of John Pindar, John McKenna, John Galvin and Daniel A. Desmond.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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CRISP GOSSIP

The postal service of the United States costs $9,000,000 a year above receipts, while that of Great Britain yields a profit of over $14,000,000; that of France nearly $10,000,000, that of Germany $6,000,000, that of Russia $5,000,000, and that of even India and Japan $1,500,000. About the only other nations whose postal service does not pay expenses are Canada, Norway, Siam, Chili, Peru, Bulgaria, and Bolivia. This deficit in the United States is largely caused by an interpretation of the law that carries in the mails an enormous amount of printed matter at a sum greatly below the cost of so doing. Repeated efforts have been made to repeal it, but a powerful lobby has prevented their success.

There is a boom in wheat. Every wind that blows seems to be favorable to the old bark in which the republican party is launched.

As I was going across the South common late the other evening, I met a man who was searching for something in the grass. I was in a hurry, but as I thought the man might have lost something valuable, and I stopped to help him and lighted several matches to assist, the place being rather dark. There was soon quite a crowd engaged in the search, and match after match was lighted and gave its flickering light. At last, after half an hour's search, the man exclaimed joyfully, "I've found it." And the crowd gathered around him to see what it was that had been lost and was found. "It was only a cent," said the man in rather a shame-faced manner, "but I wanted to know where the gleaned thing went to." If there were no emphatic remarks audible, I am sure judging from my own feelings, that there were many spoken in a still small voice, and although the man was not kicked, those who had assisted in the comedy or farce felt like kicking themselves.

Several letters have been received at the Sun office from parties who desire to know the distance to the Klondyke gold fields. In reply we would say the distance from here to Boston is 26 miles; Boston to Seattle, 3160 miles; Seattle to Juneau, 1600 miles; Juneau to Dyea, 100 miles; Juneau to Chilkoot Pass, 114 miles; Juneau to Whitehorse Rapids, 225 miles; Juneau to Big Salmon River, 349 miles; Juneau to Little Salmon River, 385 miles; Juneau to Five Fingers Rapids, 444 miles; Juneau to Rink Rapids, 480 miles; Juneau to Pelly River, 563 miles; Juneau to White River, 599 miles; Juneau to Stewart River, 609 miles; Juneau to Sixty Mile post, 620 miles; Juneau to Fort Reliance, 682 miles; Juneau to Forty Mile post, 728 miles; Juneau to Fort Cudah, 758 miles; Juneau to the head of Miller Creek, 788 miles; Juneau to Circle City, 898 miles; Boston to Circle City, 5058 miles.

Oscar A. Craig of East Manchester has an historical curiosity in the shape of an ancient arithmetic, made and owned by his grandfather, John Craig. It dates from the days when schoolboys made their own arithmetics. It is about 8x13 inches in size and has a flexible leather cover that is lined with a portion of the Boston Advertiser for June 8, 1780. This in itself is of historical value, for the printing that is in sight concerns little but news of the revolutionary war, then in progress.

A charming damsel wreathed in orange-colored lilies greets the readers of the August number of The American Queen, published by A. G. Pollard & Co. The contents are light and interesting, as befits the weather, and several stories will, while away the summer days, including "Love Will Find a Way," "A Cadet Camp Episode," and "Morituras." The southern mammy of many years ago is entertainingly described and illustrated. The decoration of small rooms and embroidering of picture frames will prove of interest to all home and fancy workers. The fashion illustrations are capital, and we are safe in saying that there is not a dull paragraph within the pages of this very attractive issue.

The hardest job that comes to the average newspaper reporter is the maintenance of peaceful relations between himself and two citizens, one of whom wants a funny joke printed about the other fellow, while the "other fellow" is so notoriously "touchy" and quick tempered that the publication of the joke would make him an enemy of the reporter for life. The question then comes on what to do to keep both men happy and not print the "joke," and it becomes a time for the newspaper man to do his finest "jollying" and exert his utmost diplomacy.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The bouts for this week are as follows:

Monday—Joe Gans vs Jimmy O'Day, twenty rounds, and Chris. Johnson vs. Barney Connors, ten rounds, Empire A. C., Baltimore. Johnny Lavack vs. Jeff Powers, 10 rounds; "Doc" Payne vs. Hank Vompers, 10 rounds, and F. Fortelka vs. Billy Chambers, 10 rounds; Forest City A. C., Cleveland. Ed. Santry vs. Billy Lambert, finish, near Chicago. Jack Bonner vs. Henry Peppers, six rounds; Danny McMahon vs. Frank Bradley, six rounds, Quaker City A. C., Philadelphia. Billy Barrett vs. "Doc" Travis, ten rounds; George Justice vs. Jack Hennigan, ten rounds; and Hugh Fitzsimmons vs. Marty McCue, ten rounds; Greenpoint A. C., Brooklyn. Billy Ernst vs. "Young Griffo," twenty rounds, Empire A. C. Troy. Jimmy Reeder vs. D. Hughes, twenty rounds, Tamaqua, Penn.

Wednesday—Mike Sears vs. Oscar Gardner, twenty rounds, Hartford. Gil Goulette vs. Bill Jennings, twenty rounds; Billy Moore vs. Frank Patterson, ten rounds, Queen City A. C., Elmira.

Thursday—Fred Wright vs. Joe Bernstein, twenty rounds, Scranton, Penn.

Friday—Jack Everhardt vs. "Spider" Kelly, twenty rounds, San Francisco.

The only New England boxers who will compete during the current week are Mike Sears and Fred Wright of Peabody. The former is down for a twenty-round contest with Oscar Gardner at Hartford on Wednesday night, and the latter is slated to meet Joe Bernstein at Scranton, Penn., the next night, the limit also being twenty rounds. Sears is very confident that he can take the measure of the Omaha Kid, while Wright is justified in his belief that he is more than a match for the New Yorker. I judge that both bouts will go the limit, the decision being given on points. I am not so sanguine that Sears will carry off first honors, but I will be disagreeably surprised if he gets worse than a draw.

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BASE BALL.

George Dolan, the new manager of the Y. M. C. I., is the most agreeable man on the local diamond. He knows the game thoroughly, is gentlemanly at all times, and is a fine companion to the other men on the team.

Dolan has been playing ball with local teams for several seasons past, and always stood near the top of the list of ball tossers. At the bat he is strong and reliable, and in an emergency is always able to place a hit that will count. Outside of battery work he can fill any position in the field and acquit himself creditably. He is popular with followers of the game, who regard him as a comer and with the players none stands better than he.

This season Dolan was with the Lewistons of the Maine state league and excelled at the bat. Upon his return to Lowell a few weeks ago he signed with the Y. M. C. I., and was given the management of the team when Manager Flood resigned. The team will play its first game under his management tomorrow afternoon, against the Emeralds on the Fair grounds and a big crowd should see the teams do battle.

It will be the first Wednesday game of the season and the teams will present their strongest players.

On Thursday the Burkes and Y.M.C.I., will play on the Fair grounds and as the games played by these two nines have been very close, the play Thursday should be sharp and exciting.

On Saturday the two leaders, the Emeralds and Mathews, will cross bats at Mountain Rock in one of the fiercest fought contests of the season. This means that the local fans will have a chance to see all four clubs play this week, and they should show their appreciation of the enterprise of the promoters of the sport by attending in large numbers.

A large crowd is expected from Nashua at the Emerald-Mathew game.

The league met last night and discussed matters of general interest to the teams.

"Yag" McCarthy has reported to the Lebanon team.

The largest attendance of the season was at the first Mathew-Y. M. C. I. game when over 1200 people were present.

The best played game of the season was the Mathew-Emerald game which resulted in a victory for the latter 5 to 4 in ten innings.

There is some talk of playing Friday games to accommodate operatives in the Lowell Manufacturing company, Bunting company and other concerns that shut down Thursday night for the remainder of the week.

CYCLING NEWS.

The announcement that Eddie Bald would go for records was rather premature, but nevertheless true. Pacing machines are being constructed, and Bald expects to go for the records before he sails for France late in October. His ability to follow the fastest pace has been shown in his many time trials this season. It is unusual for race winners to develop such remarkable ability in following paces as has been shown by Bald, Cooper, and Kiser.

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YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

The Browns played an almost faultless game yesterday and won from the Bostons. Donohue pitched grandly, allowing the Beaneaters but six hits, only two of which were clean. Stivetts also pitched well for his side. The Browns won the game in the eighth on a home run by Grady, Lally's single and Cross' triple.

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	2	3	6	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Stivetts, p.	3	1	0	0	7	0
Totals	34	2	6	24	17	2

St. Louis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Douglass, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Harley, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Houseman, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	6	1
Grady, 1 b.	2	1	1	12	0	0
Lally, l. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hallman, 2 b.	2	0	0	3	3	1
Cross, s. s.	3	0	2	2	5	1
Murphy, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Donohue, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	27	3	7	27	16	3

Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Cross, Lowe. Three-base hit—Cross. Home run—Grady. Sacrifice hits—Houseman, Murphy, Hallman. Double play—Hallman, Cross and Grady. First base on balls—Off Donohue, 1; off Stivetts, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Grady. Struck out—By Stivetts, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5
New York	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—6

Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Rusie and Warner.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0—6
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 2 3 1 3 0—10

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Orth and Clements.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 —4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Evans and Wilson; Payne and Burrell.

Cincinnati at Chicago postponed; rain.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Newport—

Newport	3 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—11
New Bedford	0 2 1 0 0 0 3 0 2—8

Batteries—Foley and Crisham; Day, Anderson and Stanhope.

At Taunton—

Taunton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—5
Fall River	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—McGamewell and Burke; Miller and J. Connor.

At Providence—

Brockton	1 3 0 2 1 2 2 4 —15
Pawtucket	1 5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—8

Batteries—McKenna, Moynahan and Shea; Gallagher and Buelow.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—

Toronto	4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—11
Providence	4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—8

Batteries—Staley, Norton and Casey; Braun and Coogan.

At Montreal—

Montreal	0 5 0 2 2 0 0 3 4—16
Wilkesbarre	0 0 0 0 6 1 0 1 3—11

Batteries—Yerrick and Berger; Coughlin and Diggins.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5
Springfield	1 1 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—7

Batteries—Souders, Brown and Urquhart; Dolan and Duncan.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 —6
Scranton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Union: The senate did not treat President McKinley's message with the consideration it deserved. The action of that body in referring it to the finance committee without reading it was really an act of discourtesy to the president. But that matters little. The message seems to have demonstrated without any question that the republican party is in favor of improving our currency and to have avoided a silver agitation at present. However, the message might as well have never been transmitted for all the good it has done.

Boston Post: Some of the apologists for the new republican tariff bill assume to say that, even if it is not perfect, it has settled the tariff question for a generation to come. This is not only a rash prediction, but an unreasonable one. If the republican congress had been actuated by a purpose to do the best thing for the country, it would have produced a tariff measure whose stability was assured by its fairness, its effectiveness in producing revenue, and its avoidance of jobbery. This new tariff act is conspicuously the opposite in all these qualities, and in the ordinary course of things it cannot last. Four years is the longest lease of life that can be expected.

Newport News: Reports go to show that the striking miners are fast coming to want, and that in some instances starvation is already staring them in the face. This is as might be expected in view of their past wages. The rich mine owners ought to be ashamed to win a victory under such circumstances, as it is largely their fault that the extreme poverty prevails among their employes who are now struggling for better things. To refuse an increase of pay under such conditions is scarcely better than the old system of slavery, which was put away at such a tremendous cost to the nation of treasure and blood.

Fall River Globe: The difference between political and genuine prosperity is that the former is a bogus article of manufacture designed to enrich the few and incapable of scattering benefits among the many; while the other is the fruit of the operations of the natural laws of trade and confers its blessings indiscriminately and equitably.

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*§7 23	8 15	*9 00	§9 35
§7 35	8 50	9 15	§10 25
*7 45	8 57	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 55	10 00	11 16
*8 00	9 17	10 15	11 55
9 15	10 35	11 31	§12 07
9 40	10 49	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 04	*1 00	§1 38
§11 42	12 23	*1 13	1 52
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 00	*3 01	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	6 03
*§3 47	4 30	4 14	§5 32
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 57
4 25	5 30	*5 00	5 45
§5 22	6 15	5 35	6 35
6 41	7 10	6 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 05	6 14	7 30
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§5 55	7 00	8 00	§8 38
		9 00	10 05

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6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
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9 25	10 39	10 25	11 40
10 30	12 02	11 50	1 18
12 03	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 56	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 49	4 25	5 45
2 55	4 02	6 01	6 20
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9 25	10 50		

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At the regular meeting of Thistle lodge, I.O.G.T., last evening, the following officers for the quarter were chosen: Chief templar, E. B. Kierstead vice templar, Miss Maggie Marr; recording secretary, David Dobson; financial secretary, James Kennedy; treasurer, James Marr; marshal, Mr. Burtwhistle. The good of the order included remarks by Frank Robinson, Maria Clegg, Robert Smith and others.

LAKEVIEW ATTRACTION.

One of the strongest specialty bills that has ever been presented in Lowell is that which is being given to the public free in the open air at Lakeview this week, though unfortunately they have been improperly advertised. The theatre closed last week and the variety bill was begun last night. There is to begin with, Fox and Ward, who are "regulars" at all of Keith's theatres, one of the best black faced teams that ever shuffled on the boards. Then there are Mackie and Walker, just as big and as popular as ever, two leading variety men who introduced to the public and made famous such songs as "The Upper Ten," "As Cross the Bridge He Goes," "The Old Turnkey" and numerous others. And there is the well known California trio who have appeared in their grotesque, song and dance, acrobatic Chinese laundry act at Music hall several times. They comprise the dignified German soldier, the side-splitting Irish cop, and the inimitable Chinaman in general and most laughable mix up. And there are others.

PERSONAL.

Dan F. Sullivan of this city, the well known horse trainer, leaves today for Rigby where he will look after "Ethel K" a very promising mare owned by Mr. Bradley of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth of Worcester is visiting Mrs. A. F. Gould of 9 Woodbury street.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross and niece, Miss Gray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have gone to Nantucket.

Miss Ethel Lorrey Neale of Phillips street, is at Hampton Beach for three weeks.

Miss M. Theresa White is the guest of Miss Edith Stott at Little Boar's Head, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth V. Skeffington of Pawtucketville, is registered at the Maxwell house, Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins is at the Cliffe house, Kennebunkport, Me.

The Wellman brothers, George and Fred, are spending the summer at their cottage, near Squam Lake, Centre Harbor, N. H.

Miss Margaret J. Wood of Meadowcroft street will pass the next four weeks in Boston and Miss Mary E. Weed will go to Westford for a week.

Mrs. Ripley of Cheney place is at Hudson, N. H.

Miss Haggerty of Huntington street is at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Garrity and Miss Mary Gilligan of 242 Broadway, have gone to Saratoga, N. Y., on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy of Pawtucketville is spending a few weeks at Waltham and Cambridge.

Miss Florence A. Manning and Miss Alice Peabody are spending a few weeks at Hampton beach.

KELLY AND LUBY MATCHED

THEY WILL RUN A QUARTER MILE RACE

In Six Weeks For Stakes—Arrangements Made and Deposit Put Up Last Night.

Kelly and Luby are matched to run a quarter of a mile.

And here promises to be a most interesting track event, for in it two of Lowell's fastest runners will compete against each other at a distance new to each.

Billy Luby, as everyone knows, is a 100, 135 or 220 yards runner, and is a top notcher at short distances, while Tom Kelly has beaten about everyone in this vicinity at a half or one mile.

The match was made last evening, Mr. Frank McMahon, president of the Emerald Athletic club, representing Mr. Luby, and Mr. Kelly representing himself.

Both men posted a deposit as a guarantee of good faith, Mr. McMahon doubling Mr. Kelly's deposit, as Luby put up $50 to Kelly's $25.

The race will be run not before six weeks and undoubtedly it will draw a great crowd of rooters.

The time and place of the race will be announced later.

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HIS MIND CALLED BACK.

A Sudden Shock Restored an Insane Man to Reason.

A well known Topeka man who used to be an attendant at the Topeka insane asylum recently told a story of a most peculiar case which came under his notice while he was employed at the asylum.

This particular man is in the employ of a large corporation and is well up in the management of the work for the company. He was at the head of one of the wards at the asylum, and a new patient was brought to the institution from somewhere near Wichita.

The patient was a young man, good looking, was of fine figure and bore the evidences of good breeding. His malady seemed to be a total loss of voluntary action. He never said a word, had to be shown everything he did—in fact, was a mere machine.

This Topeka man who was attendant had often tried to get the young patient to talk, but not a word came from him. He had to be called to his meals and required orders to do the most trifling work.

One day he was set to work polishing the floor in the lower hallway. The Topeka man had to go away for a short time. When he returned, the patient was missing, while the brush lay on the floor.

Hunting about, the attendant found that the patient had entered a side bedroom, disrobed and was lying on the bed fast asleep. The attendant was rather angry at the state of affairs. He had in his hand a stout belt strap, and he brought it down across the form of the sleeper with considerable force. The patient was greatly startled by the blow and seemed frightened. The Topeka man told him to clothe himself and proceed with his work. And then the strangest thing of all happened. The patient began to talk to the attendant, the first words he had spoken since his arrival at the asylum nearly a year before.

The attendant questioned him and found that the young man talked rationally. In speaking of it the Topeka man said:

"I was perfectly surprised when that fellow began talking to me. He told me about the cause of his mental trouble. He said he had lived in the country and went to a neighboring town to take an examination for West Point. Failing in the examination and being out of money, he started to walk home. There was a cold, drizzling rain, and he contracted a severe cold. From that time he said he couldn't remember another thing. I found out from his folks that he was taken down with brain fever and lost his mind. From that day my patient was put in the office, and he gradually improved and was sent home. He is now a sound man in mind and body and is successful in business. I believe that sudden shock brought him back to his senses."—Topeka State Journal.

Longest Sentence on Record.

James Stewart, one of the negroes indicted for the murder of Michael Prendergast, an aged farmer, near Bonfils, St. Louis county, Mo., May 5, was convicted by a jury in the St. Louis county court the other day of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. Stewart, together with his accomplice, Walter Black, was indicted for murder in the first degree, but there was no eyewitness to the murder, and the evidence in the case, outside of the statements of the defendants themselves, was very meager, and the jury refused to believe that the murder was premeditated. It was shown that the victim, Michael Prendergast, fired at Stewart with a double barreled shotgun while the latter was in the act of stealing corn from his corncrib and that Stewart returned the fire, with deadly effect. Each defendant claimed that he was the dupe of the other, and each accused the other of the murder.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Wild Deer Blew In His Face.

A gentleman who was fishing on Seventh lake, New York, a few days ago became tired and sleepy. So he anchored his boat near the shore in a shady spot and lay down in the bottom for a nap. After awhile he was awakened by something blowing upon his face, and when he opened his eyes he saw a big buck standing to his belly in the water beside the boat and with his nose close to the fisherman's face. The gentleman lay quite still, rather enjoying the situation. About that time another boat came around the corner into the little cove, and the buck with a bound disappeared in the woods.—Utica Observer.

Lines to England.

We don't want to fight you—
We don't!
And war won't delight you—
It won't!
But if you go to scrapping,
You will never find us napping.
We're a youngster, but we're strapping—
So we are!

We don't want to fight you—
That's that!
Don't let Sherman fright you
Like that!
We gave your queen a clapping
(That shows we're not for scrapping),
But mind! We're young and strapping—
So we are!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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A FAMOUS WAR NURSE

HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED IN KANSAS.

She Was With General Grant and Was the Faithful Camp Angel of Sherman's Army—Congress Granted Her a Pension as a Recognition of Her Services.

Mother Mary Ann Bickerdyke, the most famous nurse of Grant and Sherman's armies, recently completed her eightieth year. In honor of the anniversary of her birth Commander Theodore Botkin of the Kansas G. A. R. issued an order, directing all the posts in his jurisdiction to observe that date as "Mother Bickerdyke day" and to arrange for suitable campfire exercises in tribute to her services and sacrifices and to the work of the army nurses in general. In compliance with this order patriotic celebrations were held in nearly every city and hamlet in Kansas, and as an additional evidence of remembrance and affection each of the posts adopted an appropriate sentiment or memorial to this distinguished woman, and the several tributes were bound together and presented to her on her eightieth anniversary.

Although Mother Bickerdyke's labors were chiefly performed with the western armies, she is known to veterans all over the country. Next to the general in command, she had more authority than any commissioned officer on the field. Through Mrs. Bickerdyke's veins flows the blood of the Knickerbockers and Puritans. Her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Rodgers, was a passenger on the Mayflower.

Her grandfather, John Rodgers, was a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war, and representatives of the same family were enrolled in the war of 1812. Her paternal ancestry was no less illustrious, being closely connected with the lovely Mary Ball, who married Augustine Washington and became the mother of the first president.

Mrs. Bickerdyke (Mary Ann Ball) was born July 19, 1817, in Knox county, O., near the present city of Mount Vernon. At the age of 16 she went to Oberlin to complete her education, attending Oberlin college and working for her board. Later she moved to Cincinnati and volunteered as a nurse in one of the city hospitals during the siege of cholera in 1837. Here she acquired that knowledge of medicine and skill in nursing which made her services of such great value in after years. She was married at Cincinnati in 1847 to Robert Bickerdyke, a musician who was a member of the orchestra that played with Jenny Lind on her trip through this country. Two sons were born to them, James R. and Hiram, the former now being a prominent educator in Kansas and the latter a mill contractor in Montana. In 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Bickerdyke moved to Galesburg.

Mrs. Bickerdyke was a practicing physician at Galesburg when the war broke out. A letter from Dr. Woodward, surgeon of the Twenty-second Illinois infantry, which she heard read in church, induced her to go to the front as a nurse. She gathered a store of supplies and proceeded to the regimental hospital at Cairo, where everything was in confusion, a situation which she soon relieved after several heated controversies with the officers in command. On Nov. 7, 1861, following the battle of Belmont, she was appointed matron of the large post hospital at Cairo, and all the hospital stores sent by the people of Illinois were given to her trustworthy care. After the battle of Fort Donelson she went from Cairo on the first boat to assist in the removal of the wounded to the hospitals at Cairo, Paducah and Mound City. She followed the army to Pittsburg Landing, where 6,000 wounded men were to be cared for, and thence to Iuka and Corinth, Miss., where she was given charge of the military hospitals.

The same experience was repeated at other points in the south, the accomplished nurse alternating between the field hospitals and those established in the large cities of the north. She was the accredited agent of the Chicago sanitary commission, and also received and distributed the bulk of the supplies contributed by the commissions of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

General Grant gave her a pass which would take her anywhere within the lines of his department. The pass was renewed as his authority extended, and the following is a copy of the last one issued, which was in force until the close of the war:

HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1864.

Guards, pickets and military authorities generally will pass Mrs. A. M. Bickerdyke, agent United States sanitary commission, to and from any point within this military division.

Military railroads and chartered steamers in government service will at all times furnish her free transportation.

This pass to remain in full force until countermanded from these headquarters.

By order major general, U. S. GRANT.

W. R. ROWLEY,
Major and Provost Marshal General.

The faithful camp angel was with Sherman's army at Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., and in the campaign about Chattanooga. Hardly had the battle of Mission Ridge been fought before she had established a hospital at the base of the mountain, where she received and cared for nearly 2,600 wounded men. She was the only woman at work there for 80 days following the battle. From Chattanooga she went to Huntsville, Ala., where the old residence of John C. Calhoun became her headquarters. She was at Beaufort, N. C., when Lee finally surrendered his army to Grant.

After peace had been declared she proceeded to Washington, and on the day of the grand review the now famous nurse, mounted upon a glossy saddle horse, but wearing a simple calico dress and a sunbonnet, was a conspicuous figure in the throng that gathered from all parts of the country to witness the pageant of victory. Her services as army nurse closed at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ills., in March, 1866, when the last Illinois troops were mustered out.

Subsequently she resided for a term of years in Chicago and New York.

In 1874 she returned to Kansas to make her home with her son, and here she has since lived, with the exception of a few years spent in San Francisco, where she had been given a position in the United States mint. Having done so much for others, her friends decided about ten years ago that the government ought to do something for Mrs. Bickerdyke. A bill was therefore introduced into congress granting her a pension of $25 a month.

At a recent Grand Army reunion, where she was the guest of honor, she closed an address to the comrades with these words: "Goodby. I shall be mustered out soon and may not see you here again, but we shall find one another some time somewhere."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

STOLE FROM HERSELF.

While She Slept She Raided Her Own Jewel Box.

For some time Mrs. Henry Wallace, a widow living near Apalachee, Ga., had been missing articles from her house, mostly small trinkets, but some of considerable value. Suspecting a new servant, she locked her room and kept her jewels securely locked in a bureau, but still they disappeared. Three servants were discharged, one after the other, but the pilfering still continued.

One night Mrs. Wallace had a dream that she would find a buried treasure at the foot of a willow tree on the bank of a creek. Three successive nights this dream came to her, and the fourth day she went to the place accompanied by a servant. Hidden in a box beneath the foot of the tree she found the missing articles. How they got there she could not explain, and the mystery was still unsolved. The night following a farmer who was returning from a neighbor's saw a white figure emerge from Mrs. Wallace's house and go toward the creek. Following it he saw the figure lift up a stone and deposit something under it. Thinking he had the thief, he rushed forward and grasped Mrs. Wallace. She had been walking in her sleep and had a valuable necklace in her hand. The mystery has now been explained, and one of the servants sleeps outside her mistress' door every night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW USE FOR X RAYS

WONDERFUL SPECTACLES INVENTED BY A ST. LOUIS MAN.

Nothing Can be Concealed From These Glasses Unless Behind Iron on a Thick Wall—Surprising Results May Be Expected From Their Use.

The kodak fiend may be an abomination to the overnervous and sensitive, but he will not be a circumstance to the X ray prowler if the recent invention of a St. Louisan will accomplish what he claims for it. His device is nothing more nor less than X ray spectacles, which will enable the human eye to look into and through everything not incased in metal.

As has been widely published, the government custom house officers, whose duty it is to inspect the contents of trunks and packages, are now furnished with an X ray instrument, resembling in shape an ordinary hand stereoscope, by means of which they can as thoroughly examine the contents of baggage without opening the package, as if every article was spread out before them. From this suggestion the ingenious inventor in question, who is an expert optician, but declines at present to allow the use of his name, has fashioned a pair of wonderful eyeglasses that promise to produce little less than consternation, especially in feminine circles.

In truth, his device, if possessed of the penetrating power claimed for it, will make concealment, outside of metal walls, a farcical effort. The most hidden secrets of physical imperfections, no matter how carefully guarded beneath linen, wool and silk, will be exposed as clearly to the gaze of the X ray fiend as if exhibited before a magnifying glass. Walls of brick and stone will become as transparent as glass, and as a result, to secure privacy in hotels, boarding houses and other buildings, the walls must have a metallic lining of iron, steel, tin or zinc. Without such eyeproof lining the occupants of a room would have no protection against the prying eyes of the curious supplied with X ray glasses.

Suppose, for an instance, that an individual stopping at a hostelry should have his curiosity excited as to what was going on between the inmates of the adjoining room. All he would have to do would be to adjust to his eyes his X ray glasses, turn on the current of his pocket battery, when the walls would virtually melt away, revealing all as clear as day. With this device in general use it will be as necessary to have all public buildings eyeproof as fireproof. It has been suggested that ladies might also shield themselves by wearing a bodice and skirt of aluminum that would be as light in weight as clothes and as durable as to last a lifetime.

Some such protection would be indispensable, for it is easily to be imagined how horrifying it would be to a lady on the street to find that she was being ogled by an X ray fiend.

As seen through the naked eye, a lady's charms might be almost irresistible, but as viewed through the cathode glasses the old adage that "beauty is but skin deep" would be strikingly verified.

The inventor stated that while his invention could be abused and put to improper purposes he believed it had a wide and useful field. "Detectives, for an instance," he said, "will find this instrument invaluable in ferreting out crime. They can literally look any one through with these glasses, without molesting the suspects, first look them over to see if their suspicions are sustained by anything concealed on the persons of the parties. The contents of a man's pockets or clothing can be ascertained while simply promenading the streets. The occupants of a room can be easily ascertained regardless of bolts or bars by merely using in a proper way the cathode glasses. In various other ways not necessary to enumerate this invention will be of great utility."

The inventor demurred to exhibiting his device, stating that it was not yet patented, and while he had made sufficient tests to demonstrate the success of the instrument it was still in a comparatively crude form. He hoped soon to have an instrument constructed that would come up to his idea of neatness, compactness and weight, when he would take pleasure in demonstrating its capabilities by practical tests.—St. Louis Republic.

His Stomach Was a Hatchery.

A man named Collins, living in the little settlement of Clifton Heights in Delaware county, Pa., was seized with nausea recently and ejected from his stomach 80 young lizards, all alive and vigorous. How they found their way into a human stomach is puzzling not only an anxious group of neighbors, but some men of science, who are investigating it. That Collins expelled the lizards there is no doubt, for there were trustworthy witnesses.

The mystery is explained by Collins himself, who says that he swallowed the spawn of the reptiles in pump water. How long it took the spawn to hatch is not known by any sensation that manifested itself to Collins, but after the hatch came Collins became aware that something was queer with his anatomy. For two days he felt ill, and finally he was attacked by the nausea.

The result was a string of little lizards. Every one of them was caught by Collins, and he now exhibits them alive to the people who call on him with curiosity to hear about it.—Exchange.

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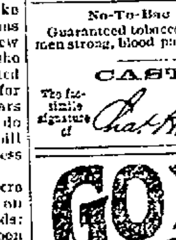

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ILLUSION OF DEATH.

A MASSACHUSETTS HYPNOTIST'S SURPRISING EXPERIMENT.

Makes a Subject Undergo the Pains of Death by the Electric Chair—Rigid as If Two Thousand Volts Had Been Passed Through His Body.

The innate craving on the part of many people for something new and startling, says the North Adams (Mass.) correspondent of the Springfield Union, has been abundantly satisfied in the vicinity of North Adams recently by the feats of a professor of hypnotism who has been giving exhibitions there.

Most sensational of all is the so called electrocution test, in which the subject is supposedly made to believe that he is undergoing death by electric shocks. The process is thus described by one who has witnessed it:

"The sensitive on whom the doctor performs this test is Mr. Delly, husband of the hypnotic sleeper who passed 23 hours in motionless slumber in Weber Bros.' window. The sensitive simply seats himself on a large chair in the middle of the stage, and the doctor begins his operations, after assuring the audience that no one need fear the result of the test because he knows just what he can do with the sensitive. After this assurance to the audience the sensitive is put to sleep evidently in the usual hypnotic way by passes over the head and pressure on the eyeball.

"A few additional manipulations of chafing the sensitive's hands and passes on the shoulders and knees seem to complete the preparation. A manipulation only understood by the hypnotist, and a peculiar one, is the bending forward of the sensitive's head and with some strength pulling along on the sensitive's neck toward the head, as if to accomplish a dislocation. Similar pressure is applied under the lower jaw, and the face muscles go through a slight massagelike treatment.

"The sensitive is in a hypnotic sleep during these manipulations, and when they are completed he is ordered to open his eyes and fix them on the doctor. Care is evidently taken that the sensitive is able to look fixedly at the doctor without any relaxing of the gaze or dropping of the eyelids. The doctor then tells the sensitive that he has electric wires in his hands with which he can kill him if he chooses. This announcement to the sensitive is made in a very firm tone, a tone of unmistakable authority, as if the full power to do rested behind the declaration. The sensitive then sits in a very natural position, the hands up toward the chest as if grasping in each an electrode, and looking very intently on the man who has just said he had the power to kill him.

"The unconscious sensitive—that is, unconscious to his natural self, but keenly conscious to his new self developed by the hypnotist—lets his eyes follow his executioner as he steps back a few paces from him and then makes a tigerlike spring toward him, plunging his arms forward and downward as if he were impelling some invisible force into the condemned man. At the first of these springs the man perceptibly trembles, at the second he quivers, as if a slight current agitated his frame, and at the third or fourth the muscles convulse, the face becomes red, then changes to blue, the head is thrown back rigidly, the eyes take on a deathlike stare and seem to be fathomless, the whole frame is shaken with muscle rending convulsions and the man bounds from his seat to the floor as if he were in a horrible death agony.

"His whole frame becomes as fixed and rigid as if 2,000 volts had all his nerves and muscles in their command. The breath comes heavy and slow, and the whole appearance of the man is one of intense strain in every part. The fingers are curved and bent, as if no joint held its place, and the man appears as if he were bound in tragic rigor mortis.

"The test is then at its height, and after the doctor calls attention to its peculiar phases a few passes and a word or two brings the sensitive back to earth, and he stops, smiling, to the front of the stage with the doctor, not remembering his terrible nightmare, if it ever registered itself on his brain."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Arthur T. Hill, who has been for ten years the financial agent of the American board in Japan, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to live.

Work has been begun on the reconstruction of General William H. Harrison's tomb at North Bend, Ind. The old tomb of brick has been taken down entirely and one of blue limestone built.

Mgr. William H. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, is visiting his family in Lowell, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow (Methodist) of Harrisburg has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 for libeling Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Oakes A. Drinkwater at Allston

HAD BEEN DEAD FROM PREVIOUS FRIDAY

Suicide Suspected But May be Murder.

Boston, July 26.—The dead body of Oakes A. Drinkwater was found in his bed in his own home at 78 Brighton avenue, Allston, last night. The gas valve in the room was turned on full and a physician who viewed the body stated that death resulted from inhaling gas.

Drinkwater was about 48 and was married, but was alone in the house, his family being in Maine.

He was last seen by his friends and relatives Friday evening, and as he did not appear on Saturday or Sunday his brother William became uneasy regarding him and at 8 last night went to station 14 and reported his absence. Two officers were sent with him to the brother's house.

No response could be gained to repeated summons and the door was burst open and Drinkwater found dead in his bed.

He had evidently been dead since Friday night and it is believed committed suicide, but no cause is assigned. Medical Examiner Draper ordered the body taken in charge by an undertaker and will view the remains today.

THE POPE BETTER

HE IS ATTENDING TO THE QUESTION OF ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rome, July 26.—The Pope is feeling much better than he did last winter, despite the intense heat. He is directing special attention to the question of international arbitration, which he considers a matter appertaining peculiarly to the papacy.

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

OBSERVE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone yesterday celebrated their wedding anniversary. Many visitors called and congratulatory telegrams were received.

AGAINST FIRE COMPANIES.

FOR PROTECTION OF WESTERN POLICY HOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Topeka, Kansas, July 26.—A movement is on foot among insurance superintendents of the western states to join hands in a wholesale investigation of the financial condition of various eastern fire and life insurance companies. The object is the protection of western policy holders.

KILLED BY FALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Grenoble, Switzerland, July 26.—A daring Alpine climber named Sorrell, 19 years old, was found dead at the bottom of a deep crevasse. His neck was broken. It is supposed he lost his way in a fog while trying to ascend Mount Taillefer.

NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.—The negro question has caused strife and secession in the Trinity Evangelical church. The pastor married a colored horse doctor to a white woman. At the meetings last week the pastor was denounced and yesterday part of the congregation seceded and founded a new church society.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 26.—Henry Hamlin Evans surrendered himself to the police today, confessing that he shot Arthur Terry in New Orleans in February of 1893. Ambassador Hay has communicated the facts and his confession to Washington.

HEBREW SOCIETY.

The young Hebrews of this city have started up a society in which each member has to pay five cents per week. It is for a library. They agreed upon having some money saved up, too. The officers were elected as follows: Abe Goldman, president; Isaiah Dopkeen, vice president; Aaron Goldberg, secretary; David Greenberg, treasurer; David Cohen, trustee. The society will be known as the Youth's Hebrew Association.

FRED HOFFMAN OF MANCHESTER INJURED.

Nashua, N. H., July 25.—Fred Hoffman, a Manchester clothing dealer, fell from his bicycle near the Greeley farm this morning and was seriously injured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found that concussion of the brain had resulted from his fall.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUICIDE.

FAILED TO PASS EXAMINATION FOR COLLEGE AND JUMPED INTO RIVER.

New York, July 26.—Benjamin Simon, a 14-year-old schoolboy, because he failed to pass the examination at the College of the City of New York, being deficient in drawing, drowned himself in the Hudson river last night.

His body was recovered today.

TOOK EFFECT FRIDAY.

Washington, July 26.—The treasury department has decided that the new tariff went into effect after midnight, Friday, July 23th.

There will be a special town meeting at Billerica Centre Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, to consider the question of the water supply.

First class printing done at this office.

JAPAN WILL HOLD OUT

AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

What the Press Says on the Subject—Trouble May Result.

New York, July 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Japan will continue to oppose Hawaiian annexation is conclusively shown by the latest protest of the Japanese government dated July 10th, which while couched in polite diplomatic language, is sufficiently firm in tone to show that Japan will continue to wage a diplomatic war and possibly go further to prevent the consummation of the annexation policy.

SHE BOUGHT REVOLVER

CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT MISS BARRETT TOOK HER LIFE.

Said She Wanted Weapon For Target Practice.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, July 26.—It is learned today that Miss Alice M. Barrett, the young woman supposed to have been struck by lightning in the office of Codman & Codman, Saturday, but later proved to have shot herself through the heart bought a revolver at the Lovell Arms company Friday night, saying that she wanted it for target practice. The cause of the suicide is still a mystery.

ANSWER FOR BRITONS

NO AGREEMENT REGARDING HAWAII IN TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons today, Hon. George N. Curzon, replying to a question said the Clayton-Bulwer treaty contained no agreement recognized by either Great Britain or the United States as affecting the annexation of Hawaii.

LYNN MAN IN TOILS.

ARRESTED IN PORTLAND AND CHARGED IWTH ARSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., July 26.—Wilbur M. Waite, formerly of Lynn, was arraigned in court this morning, charged with arson on four different counts. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Thursday.

THE COAL STRIKE.

SITUATION GROWING MORE EXCITING AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—Sixty deputy sheriffs have been ordered out and are now (midnight) at the Union station awaiting orders to move.

It was learned that the deputies were supplied with Winchester rifles and dispatched to the New York and Cleveland company mines. The request for deputies, it is said, came from Mr. de Armitt, who received word from a scout that a large body of men were marching toward the mines, coming from the direction of McKeesport and the Youghiogheny district. Nothing more definite than the above is known here.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Maurice Kearney of Andrews street is summering at Lynn beach.

Rev. James W. Hickey will leave tomorrow for his home in McCook, Nebraska.

Mrs. E. W. Sheldon and son, Charles V., of North Billerica are spending the warm months at Nova Scotia.

Rain caused a postponement Saturday afternoon of the intended shoot of members of the Phalanx company and representatives from all other militia companies of the city.

The Y.M.C.I. bicycle club had a run to Manchester, N. H., yesterday, and the Crescent Cycle club to Salem Willows. Entries for the next bicycle meet of the Spindle city bicycle club close next Saturday evening.

A TRIBUTE OF SCIENCE.

Synopsis of a most Remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The famous fountain of health at Carlsbad, in Bohemia, which has been the refuge of invalids for five centuries, is certainly well worthy of a careful study. My experience with this remedialagent has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I ever employed has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Selecting a number of chronic hypochondriacs, whose afflictions have baffled all my previous efforts as my subjects, I was truly astonished to note that, although no rigid diet was prescribed, and only a limited amount of exercise was indulged in, I obtained most remarkable results—the complexion, even after a week's use, began to clear up, the step became more firm and elastic, and, what was more, the entire host of hypochondriacal complaints, seemed to vanish like mist.

Many imitations of the genuine imported Carlsbad Waters and Carlsbad Sprudel Salt are being sold here by druggists and others. The genuine article is bottled under the supervision of the city of Carlsbad, and has the seal of the city and the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON Co., sole agents for the U. S., New York, on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.

Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated, will be mailed to any address upon application to the agents of the Carlsbad Spring, EISNER & MENDELSON Co., New York.

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The coupon craze will have another chance.

A verdict of guilty is expected in the O'Neil case at Greenfield. The defense is very weak.

Judging from the coating of clay being laid on certain streets, one would imagine the street department was about to plant a Pingree potato patch.

So we are to have a standpipe as a remedy for our impure water supply. Let us hope it will not prove abortive, like most other enterprise of the water board.

The treasury department at Washington has ordered an examination for architects. This is a new departure, and is calculated to secure the most competent men for the places.

The Lowell public is promised pure water after the standpipe shall have been erected. They have been promised that a score of times more or less, but yet the water is not just what was promised or expected.

Dingley's name goes down to history identified with the worst monopoly tariff bill ever imposed upon the country, and that, too, as a means of restoring prosperity. Now watch the effect of the republican panacea.

Imagine a local paper pretending to give the news of the day and failing to print the President's message on the currency, a document destined to be the most important in its effects that has been issued for a long time.

Those who set out for the Yukon gold fields will have to encounter a journey of 1000 miles by rail, by steamer, and on foot over the roughest roads, mountains, ravines and valleys, but if rumor regarding the treasures of the fields be true, the journey might repay the early arrivals. As for the others, they will be crowded by priority and force.

Does Japan imagine that because she conquered China she can dictate to the United States? If she wishes to defend Hawaii and prevent its annexation, let her send her forces out there to prevent its being added to the United States. Japan will make trouble in the family of nations until she gets her ear pulled by some of her superiors, so to speak.

So the boiler at city hall has settled. Now will some republican bring forward a new investigation as to the number of bricks used in setting the boiler in position. The bricklayers, it is presumed, under the espionage of the republican brick-counters, failed to make the bed of the boiler sufficiently solid, hoping by that means to keep out of state prison for putting bricks out of sight.

A Fall River councilman has been arrested for accepting a bribe. The proof in this case seems to be very positive, as he demanded a bribe from an architect for having awarded a contract and the architect invited him to a certain house to receive the money for his vote. In the presence of detectives looking from behind a screen he accepted the amount. It seems that his conviction is assured.

NOW FOR PROSPERITY.

Now that the tariff bill is law, there can be no excuse for any delay in the arrival of the prosperity promised by republicans. Now look out for the van of McKinley's prosperity. The advance agent is long gone by. He gave assurances last November that prosperity was to be restored right away, but as yet there has been no restoration except that of business depression.

Now let the factories start up, the mill wheels whir and the music of the loom be heard unceasingly. The panacea for all our industrial ills has arrived and we have but to watch the transformation. The promise, not only of McKinley, but of the entire republican party is at stake. They are all anxious to have their credit redeemed because the country has learned to mistrust, nay, to put no faith in the whole aggregation of the republican leaders and party. They have disappointed the country repeatedly, but yet we will now forgive them if the promised prosperity materializes.

They will make a desperate effort to manufacture a business boom for a short time, but we hold that unless the farmers find some better compensation for their products there will be no business revival. The price of wheat has advanced and this will help the farmers in some degree and indirectly help business. This improvement will no doubt be attributed to the operation of the new tariff law, although due to a cause outside this country entirely.—namely, the shortage in Europe and the famine in India. From whatever source the improvement comes, the republicans will claim it. Watch and see.

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SUNBEAMS

His Deep Study.

Mother—Children, don't bother your father. He's trying to think of an excuse to go out and get full.—Fliegende Blatter.

A CHICAGO CANDIDATE.

A talkin 'bout environment
An other things so queer
An how some folks is influ need
By sensions av the year.
Just watch our friendly candidate,
An every time you'll see
How jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez good ez he kin be.

He seems a sort av average man
In ordinary times,
A chap as how you seldom see
A-spendin av his dimes.
He ain't exactly funnus fer
His broad philanthropee,
But jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez free ez he kin be.

His wife she calls 'im Peter,
But when he walks the street
The kids around the corner
Holler, "There goes stingy Pete!"
But as Abi McHooligen
He'll draw his salaree
If jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez good ez he kin be.

When he walks inter Two Johns' place,
The leaders near and far
To hear his views on reform
Crowd in around the bar,
And where's a freer hearted man
In all the town than he
When jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez good ez he kin be?

He has a taste fer good rye bread
An amber colored beer,
An the honest German workingmen
Are kin to him quite near,
For his gran'pap had 'n uncle
Born beside the Paltik sea,
So jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez Dutch ez he kin be.

The Poles, Bohemians an Swedes
All know him for their friend.
The different kinds av blood he has
There surely ain't no end.
An this may be the reason
Why his beamin face you see
All over town 'fore 'lection, for
He's ez furrin's he kin be.

Since business is so sluggishlike
An summer come so late
I don't know what this town would be
Without its candidate;
With his smile so set an stiddy
An his glad, outreachin hand
He sheds a sort o' radiance
Wherever he may stand.
We hev to take him as he is,
Longwise that's my idea,
But allus jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez good ez he kin be.

Then, after all the votin's done,
And Mac hez got his seat,
The council gits to business
By givin away the street
Fer trolley cars an gas pipes,
For which he gits his fee,
So jest 'fore his term is up
He's ez rich ez he kin be.
—Chicago Record.

A Final Capitulation.

"Pete," said Meandering Mike, "I've held out ag'in advocatin an active labor market ez long ez I kin. Dere's no use o' talkin, we wants prosperity, an we wants it quick."

"Wot's de matter wid yer?" inquired Plodding Pete. "Is de scarcity of work worryin you?"

"Yep. I'm afraid dat if it increases some o' de people we depends on for handouts'll be out of a job."—Washington Star.

Preparing For It.

"I thought you were going on the stage," he said.

"I am," she replied.

"Well, most society women who have aspirations that way don't take so long about it."

"Well, the fact is that I haven't succeeded in arranging for a satisfactory scandal yet."—Chicago Post.

The Pittsburg Vernacular.

"Your daughter seemed a little shy this morning," said the old friend of the family to his Pittsburg host.

"Shy?" echoed the proud parent. "You must be mistaken. Maud can't be shy. She won $7 from me on a queen full last night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hawaiian.

"Why," said the patriot, "the United States would have a picnic with Japan if she objected to our annexation of the Hawaiian Islands."

"Of course," echoed Jen Cose, "and the islands would furnish the sandwiches."—Philadelphia North American.

Not at All New.

"I observe," said the thoughtful guy, "that the bicycle makers are going to try something new next year. The wheels will be run by cranks."

"Humph! Nothing new in that," said the nonsensical chap.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Chagrin.

"Yes," muttered the trichina gloomily, "yes. I suppose there isn't any doubt whatever about my being on the log."

And the porcine parasite pouted petulently.—New York Journal.

It Depends.

Teacher—How many bones are there in the human body?

Pupil—Do you mean before or after one has eaten steak?—Boston Transcript.

They Usually Are.

"Was the count embarrassed when he proposed to you?"

"Certainly — financially." — New York Sunday Journal.

The Sitting.

He never would sit for his portrait,
You know, until at last
He trod on an old banana just
As a friend with a kodak passed.
—Detroit Journal.

HIS POOR SIMILE.

When He Used It, His Wife Showed Its True Value.

"When a man gets married," exclaimed the citizen who could get the medal for laziness in any competition, "he might just as well make up his mind to work like a dog all the rest of his life."

His wife looked at him with an expression of mingled grief and surprise. After a thoughtful pause she said quietly:

"William, I wish you would step out here on the porch for a minute if you're not too tired to move so far."

He languidly obeyed, and as he stood on the threshold inquired:

"What do you want? It's too warm to split wood."

"I don't want you to perform any labor. You said something about having to work like a dog because you got married."

"Yes," he replied resolutely, "I did."

"Well, for once it's my esteemed privilege to agree with you. I want you to cast your eye on that liver-colored setter you bought last week with the money that ought to have gone long ago for having the roof painted. He's fast asleep, as he has been for the last three hours. There isn't anything that will stir him up except to offer him something to eat, and even if you do that he'll open one eye and see whether he likes it or not before he will take the trouble to come and get it. Once in a great while he will get up enough energy to go hunting, but when he does he seldom if ever gets any results worth speaking of. I wouldn't have made the comparison for anything, William, for with all your shortcomings I like you. But as long as you brought it up yourself I thought it might not do any harm to call your attention to the fact that about all that liver colored setter does is to take naps and be waited on."—Detroit Free Press.

What the Wise Bachelor Says.

When a woman "shrieks" it doesn't sound any different from a large sized squeal.

Women lie about the men they wouldn't have the same way men lie about the fish that got away.

A woman will always get up mad with her husband after he has slept all through a hot night when she couldn't.

Some folk are so humble that when they get to heaven they will go 'way around and knock at the back door.

When a man has to work hard to get along, his wife always says it's because he's so good natured he lets people impose on him.

The ministers that picture the devil as burning men with fire and brimstone don't know their business; they should picture him as making them put in fly screens.—New York Press.

About a Dog.

Professor Knowitall called at the Chaffie mansion. Seeing a large dog, the professor, to test Johnnie's knowledge of natural history, asked:

"Johnnie, does the dog belong to the feline or the canine family?"

Johnnie—Neither of 'em own that dog. He belongs to the Chaffie family.—New York Sunday World.

At Buckingham.

"Britannia may rule the wave," observed the old lady with the lace cap, "but you will notice that Victoria doesn't waive the rule."

And with an appreciative chuckle she swept a few of the dear boy's poker chips from the sewing machine and went down to put on the tea things.—New York Press.

A Possible Explanation.

"My wheel," said the inexperienced girl, "has seemed to run awfully hard. It almost was as if it wanted to run backward."

"You," said the experienced wheelwoman, with the air of one who could explain it all, "have got your bloomers on wrong side before."—Indianapolis Journal.

When Signs Go Wrong.

"A fortune teller told me to marry a man who had a steady gaze."

"Well?"

"So I married John, but I've found out since that his gaze is the only steady thing about him."—Chicago Record.

The Dangerous Disease.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Mrs. Lillytop. "What possible disease could be spread by the simple act?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.—Philadelphia North American.

College Influences.

These colleges," said the old man, is the greatest things in the world. Why, John's done larnt me ter play football an hanged of the old woman ain't a-ridin of a bicyklo in britches!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Old Adage.

Aunt Mary—I hope you did the agreeable thing when Mr. Sweetser inflated your tire.

Mabel—Yes, auntie, and the proper thing—a kiss for a blow, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A Dog's Life.

"Poor Wakely leads a dog's life."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, his wife spends all her time waiting on him and calling him pet names."—Detroit News.

A Determined Prophet.

He (consulting teacup)—Ah, you are to be married soon.

"Mercy me! To whom?"

"To me. I came today on purpose to tell you."—Judy.

The Exception.

"Love laughs at [illegible]"—all save one.
It isn't any joke
When he has wrought the cruel bars
That fasten Hymen's yoke.
—Detroit News.

A TALE OF OUR TIMES

EVERY DAY RECORDS ITS TRUTH MANY TIMES OVER.

The Victims of the Monster Mammon Slain by Modern Methods—"There Ought to Be Some Law to Prevent It"—Sure, but What Is the Law?

Not a cent, and it was Saturday night.

The room was one of the human pens which may be rented in any large city for a little money. Cold and bare, a broken window, a bed with Something on it, a chair with a Thing on it. Only two human beings. Pshaw! They were starving.

The Thing groaned painfully and buried his head in his hands. The Something looked pitifully at him. There were tears in her eyes. She was actually pretty, but, oh, how chalky and thin!

The muddy, hopeless, darkness crept in through the window. The Thing roused himself and gazed out on the street below. They had not tasted food since Friday, Thursday—yes, Thursday morning. The Something had given him her only dress to pawn. They bolted the 15 cents' worth of food which it brought, and it made them sick. It is a bad habit, this eating hurriedly. Ah, well, they were young and starving!

The Thing had been a clerk in a large store and had saved enough to marry. When the firm failed, he lost his job. He had tried for two long months to get another, at anything, and he wondered if any one was employed, so numerous were his fellow applicants.

He loved Something and would steal food for her, but his heart failed him. His shoes were rags and his clothes—who wants to hire a tramp, anyway?

It was dark now. He would go out and beg food. He a beggar! But Something was starving. He would steal if need be.

He went down the street with agony in his eyes. His breathing was sighs. Why was he ever born? He had hands and feet, a brain and a heart, and he was starving for work to do.

Well dressed men brushed by him, forgetting, of course, that their turn might be next. The Thing had never realized the sin of smoking before. The price of one of those cigars would keep himself and Something in food until Monday.

He would beg. But why would those electric lights flare so brightly on his ragged shoes? He turned into a side street. An old man walked slowly in front of him.

"I—I—beg pardon, sir. I am starving—I mean she is starving—I—could you give me anything, please?"

The old man smiled knowingly and proceeded on his way shaking his head. "Starving for beer," he chuckled.

The Thing was wild. His head bothered him. He went out on the bright street again. He stopped a man—held him by the sleeve and poured out a mixture of threats and entreaties. A policeman noticed his performance. He wondered why his prisoner was so silent as they waited for the patrol wagon.

The cell was damp and smelled horribly, but the Thing was dazed and fell into a corner like a dead man. Out on the books the ink was still fresh. "Drunk and soliciting alms," it said.

Sunday sped on, but the Thing still lay dazed in the corner. The bread and water were untouched. Once he raised his head and groaned like one whose heart is broken.

Up in the little room Something started up anxiously at every sound. Where was he? A million conjectures. Her eyes looked funny, and she had coughed blood on the floor.

There were many prisoners in the dock next morning, and the Thing had to wait his turn. He pleaded for mercy as only a man who is innocent can. The judge was lenient and gave him one hour to leave town.

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The Thing burst breathlessly into the little room and glared blindly at the bed. Yes, Something was there. He noiselessly crept across the floor so as not to wake her. He bent over the bed, and his face was pitiful to see.

"Sweetheart—darling—wake up! I am here!

"Speak to me—speak! God!"

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The papers next morning told of a double suicide. The man had cut his throat in a fit of "temporary insanity" and died with the body of an unknown woman in his arms.

And the people who read the papers at breakfast wondered between sips of coffee and bites of toast how people could be so foolish as to commit suicide. Pshaw! There ought to be some law to prevent it.

Of course there ought.—J. Syme-Hastings in Knights of Labor Journal.

The Right Way.

My friends, it is useless for you to send anathemas to this paper directed against the members of state or national committees. This paper has a higher mission to perform than to air the petty grievances of men who have the power in their own hands to right the ills of which they complain. If your member of the committee is not satisfactory to you, don't expose to the whole nation your own failure to select a satisfactory man, but go to work in the caucus, in the ward, in the county convention, and follow it up to the state convention and secure such representatives as will suit you.—Nonconformist.

Calamity Howlers.

Talk about Populists being calamity howlers! Just listen to the wail of ex-Attorney General Clapp (Rep.) of Minnesota. He is as loud as Wanamaker & Ingalls: "The whole world is on the way to ruin. There are from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 people in the United States today who are hungry, who seek work and find none. The issues today are more important and the times more desperate than those of the civil war."—Junction City (Kan.) Tribune.

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ICE CREAM.

How to Make This Hot Weather Refreshment at Home.

The best creams are made of a rich boiled custard and the same quantity of fresh cream with fruit pulps or flavoring. Some cooks scald the cream. It is not necessary to beat the cream to a stiff froth, nor is there any gain in doing so, unless one desires to make a mousse, and not an ice cream.

Most amateur cooks freeze cream too hard or unevenly. It is not desirable to freeze ice cream too rapidly. It produces a coarse, rough grained ice cream, which is vastly inferior to the smooth, evenly frozen creams. The freezing of ice cream may be hastened by using a large quantity of salt in proportion to the ice. This also produces a coarse cream.

Never allow over three pints of rock salt to a gallon pail of ice crushed fine. Crush the ice with a heavy mallet, such as is used by masons.

Pack the freezer as firmly as possible, first putting a layer of ice and then a layer of salt. Put the cream in the can and put on the cover. Arrange the dasher and crank in position and fill the freezer pail as high as you can with crushed ice. Now pack in paper—newspaper will do. The paper keeps the air from the ice and thus materially assists in the work. Cover the freezer with a piece of old carpet to keep out the air and turn the crank for about three minutes. Lift the carpet and open the can of the freezer and remove the dasher. With a long bladed kitchen knife scrape the thin layer of frozen cream which has collected on the sides of the can, and with an iron spoon scrape the bottom. Mix this frozen cream with the liquid cream in the center, working the cream thoroughly with the spoon to make it light and even. Repeat this twice more.

After this last beating of the cream it will usually be frozen enough to pack away. Turn the crank rapidly for a moment or two, then remove it with the dasher. Scrape the sides and bottom of the freezer, pressing it down firmly in the can. Replace the cover of the freezer. Cork up the hole left by the dasher. Fill up the freezing pail with crushed ice. Pack newspapers over the ice. Cover the freezing pail finally with a piece of carpet, to exclude the air and light. Let the cream rest for three or four hours.

How to Make English Tomato Mustard.

Slice a pint of ripe tomatoes and boil for three-quarters of an hour with a small piece of chili. Press through a hair sieve and boil up again, with pepper, allspice, pounded cloves, ground ginger, mace and salt to taste. When cold, stir in two or three teaspoonfuls of mustard worked into a smooth paste with vinegar, add the same quantity of curry powder and enough vinegar to make all the consistency of made mustard, then bottle for use. Exact quantities of spices for this recipe are not given, for tastes vary so much, and some like a larger quantity of one spice than another, etc. This sauce will be found delicious with cold meat.

How to Build a Fire.

To arrange a fire well, a simple and well known process requires some judgment. If the paper is put on the bottom of the grate, the method employed by 99 out of 100, and the pieces of wood too large, the iron of the grate abstracts the heat so much that it will not have strength enough to kindle the wood, or, if it does take fire, the combustion is too feeble to set fire to the coals that are heaped upon it. The better way is to have some pieces of choice inflammable coal and to lay a few pieces at first on the bottom of the bars, but without covering them entirely. Then lay on the paper or shavings, then the wood and on that some pieces about the size of eggs and no fine coal. When the whole is kindled, let it burn up before any more coal is added. The coal laid at the bottom will take fire by the time that the wood is nearly burned out and will, by its flame, keep the fire alight. If a fire is thus laid and kindled, there is no reason why it should go out.

How Many Uses Turpentine May Be Put To.

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How to Remove Different Kinds of Stain From Linen.

Wine stains in linen may be effectually removed by holding the stained article in milk that is still boiling on the fire. Fruit stains are best treated with yellow soap, well rubbed in to each side of the stain, after which tie a piece of pearlash in the stained portion of the fabric and boil the article in water. When finally removed and exposed to the light and air in drying, the marks will gradually disappear. Mildew spots on linen should be rubbed with soap and fine chalk powder.

How to Make the Old Time Rhubarb Fool.

Prepare sufficient rhubarb to measure 8 pints when cut; add a scant cupful of water; put over the fire in an agate saucepan and simmer until tender. Sweeten to taste; stir until the sugar is dissolved; then rub through a sieve. Set aside until very cold; stir in a pint of thick cream and serve. If desired, a little nutmeg may be grated over the top.

This is equally delicious made of green gooseberries. The berries must be stemmed and topped, but not put through a sieve.

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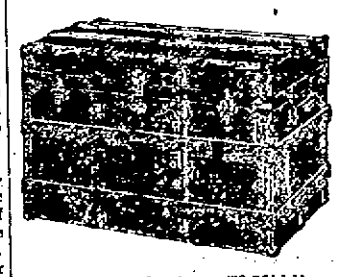

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RAID ON THE WHITE HOUSE

By the Forlorn Brigade of Office Seekers

Many Inconsistencies in the Tariff. The President Leaves Tomorrow—Other Matters.

Washington, July 27.—There was a great crowd at the White House yesterday—larger than has been seen since the early days of the administration. It was the "charge of the forlorn brigade," as one of the officials put it, the last attempt of the office seekers to get a word with the president before he leaves Washington for weeks. Then there were a number of senators and representatives who called to say farewell to the president, and prominent among these was Speaker Reed. Julius Palmer, of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's suit, accompanied by her chamberlain, Joseph Heleluli, also called and left some papers with one of the officials for delivery to the president.

The papers presented by Mr. Heleluli were memorials from the three great patriotic societies of Hawaii, and while they were not made public it is understood that the memorialists presented themselves as being opposed to any policy that touched the queen's sovereignty.

Later in the day Liliuokalani herself had a short interview with the president in the east room at the end of the public reception.

Arrangements have been completed for the trip of the president and his party from Washington to Lake Champlain. The palace car Hazelmere has been assigned for the use of the party. It will leave Washington at noon tomorrow and arrive at the destination, Bluff Point, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The president and Mrs. McKinley will be accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

It is the president's intention to remain at Lake Champlain until Aug. 23, when he will go to the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. From Buffalo he will go to Ohio, where he has promised to attend the reunion of his old regiment, and also to be present at the wedding of the daughter of the late President Hayes, Sept. 2. Unless there should then be an urgent demand for his presence in Washington the president will return to Buffalo and there go aboard Senator Hanna's yacht for a few days' cruise on the lakes.

TARIFF INCONSISTENCIES.

Errors Which Are Perhaps Irreconcilable—Law Went Into Effect Saturday.

Washington, July 27.—The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 262 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 254 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound. An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference. Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 per cent ad valorem, and admits raw skins free. The question involved is the classification of calf skins, it being contended that commercially calf skins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence is entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress.

Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was, by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act. Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the act. Persons entering this country are permitted under certain restrictions to bring with them duty free "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the personal use of persons in their condition in life.

The secretary of the treasury holds that the new tariff act was in effect at the beginning of the day on which it received the approval of the president, and therefore became operative after midnight on Friday, July 23.

A formal circular of instructions covering fully the department's views on the subject will be printed and mailed to all customs collectors. The opinion of the attorney general has not been requested on the matter, the department holding that the question is of sufficient importance to justify them in taking it to the courts for final determination, independent of what the views of the law officers of the government might be as to the merits of the case.

Sufficient data upon which to base a close estimate of the amount of duties involved has not been received, but it is stated roughly that it probably will be between $100,000 and $200,000. The internal revenue department probably will have even a greater amount by the new ruling than the customs branch of the service. During the five days from Tuesday, July 20, to and including Saturday, July 24, the internal revenue stamp agencies sold approximately $5,251,800 in beer stamps alone, and of this amount it is estimated that not more than one-third, or $1,727,266 reached their destination before the act went into effect. The saving to the government on these sales of beer stamps is expected to aggregate not less than $163,000.

Commissioner Forman yesterday telegraphed all stamp agents to settle only on the basis of the increased rate of 7½ cents per barrel, and it is expected that these instructions will apply to all cases where the stamps were not actually affixed to the packages before the new rate became operative. No figures as to amount of cigaret stamps disposed of have yet been received, but it is believed that the sales have been abnormally large, as the rate of tax on cigarets, speaking generally, was increased 100 per cent, or from 50 cents per 1000 to $1. The inducements to tobacco manufacturers to lay in as large supply were even greater than in the case of the brewers.

WOMAN SENT TO ROCK PILE.

Danville, Ills., July 27.—Sex distinction was wiped out in the police court of this city yesterday. Justice Timmons sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for 30 days.

QUIET AND UNCHANGED.

No New Developments in the Strike of Coal Miners.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The mining situation in this district is quiet and unchanged. Both sides are waiting for the result of the meeting today of the operators. The arbitrators are highly elated at the prospects. All agree in saying that it will be the largest meeting of operators ever held in this district. All of the Western men are here, and the Eastern people arrived this morning. Hotel lobbies are meeting places for the operators already here, and the strike question is being well discussed. While a large number are not in favor of the old uniformity plan all are anxious to hear what new phase the peace commissioners have given the subject. Some are decidedly opposed to uniformity, but all are in favor of arbitration for settlement of the strike.

The board is busy completing the contract which is to be presented to the meeting today at the courthouse.

No one can at this time predict the outcome of the conference, which is expected to last two, and perhaps three, days.

Miners' Officials Dolan and Warner have assured the sheriff that the strikers had no intention of marching on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. President Dolan said it was not intended to lose the sympathy of the public by any ill-advised display of force.

A body of 1000 miners, carrying heavy clubs, marched to the Castle Shannon mines at Oak station, where about 400 men were working, and prevailed upon them to come out. There was no disorder.

Senator Hanna was in the city yesterday. In speaking of the efforts to settle the strike by arbitration, he said:

"I am in favor of any plan that will better the condition of the men; that is the main point of the situation. That their condition needs betterment everybody knows, and I will give my hearty support and co-operation to any movement looking toward that end. Present methods are in many respects inadequate. Uniformity is lacking, and that is something I have always advocated."

ROADS HAVE CHANGED HANDS.

Important Deal in Sebasticook and Wiscasset Railroads.

Pittsfield, Me., July 27.—Plans have been perfected by the board of directors of the Sebasticook and Moosehead railroad whereby the expenditure of $600,000 is entailed. The transfer of certain bonds, a large amount of which have been held by W. J. Hayes of Cincinnati, compelled the board to adjourn until Monday without a formal vote on the adoption of the plans.

The details of what transpired at the meeting are given out by President Z. D. Lancaster. The board is reorganized, and of the five directors, three will be New York men, with Charles D. Haines of Kinderhook, N. Y., as president. The latter, with his brother, has obtained a controlling interest both in the Sebasticook and Moosehead, and the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad. An extension to Sebasticook and Moosehead through St. Albans, Cambridge, Parkman, Sangerville to Guilford, of a broad guage, will be built at an expense of $300,000. A connecting link with the Wiscasset and Quebec will be made through Unity plantation to Burnham, of narrow guage. The towns along the route will be asked to contribute one-third of the building expense.

In the near future the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad with connections will be made standard guage at an estimated expense of $305,000. This new management has purchased from the Maine Central the two iron bridges removed at Waterville, which will be used on the extension. When these plans are in working order, Waterville investors will be asked to build a road to Weeks Mills via. Winslow, North Vassalboro and China, 14 miles, at an expense of $100,000, of which amount one-half will be furnished by New York parties.

TROUBLE AT ONSET BAY.

Onset Bay, Mass., July 27.—Prominent landholders and cottagers at Onset Bay campground have obtained legal advice and announce their determination to contest the recent action of the directors of the Onset Bay Grove association and the directors of the Onset Bay camp meeting lessees. The latter have erected a picket fence around the open air Auditorium park, where the Spiritualist meetings are held, and the lot owners claim that there is a movement to cause the parks and public grounds to revert back to the stockholders of the Onset Bay Grove association. A Boston legal firm has been retained in the interest of the opposition or lot owners. There is considerable feeling here over the affair, in which the Spiritualists, lot owners, mediums and business men take sides, with the intention possibly of figuring in the impending legal trouble.

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INDIANS CANNOT TRANSPORT IT.

Gold Seekers Cannot Reach Region This Year.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 27.—The steamer City of Topeka has just arrived from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondyke fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every able-bodied man either having gone there or is prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next 18 months. This amount of freight will be more than doubled with the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Myers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatka, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1889. This route starts from Takou inlet, 30 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Testin, a distance of 130 miles, over level prairies, and the country from Lake Testin is an open valley through to Yukon river by way of the Hootinghua river. With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is possible that a stage line will be operated over this route.

ALASKAN MILITARY POST.

Washington, July 27.—The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is yet in very indefinite shape, but details will be arranged as soon as possible in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon river. They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted. The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined upon, but it is expected to be Circle City.

An army officer now in the field, and who has had experience in such matters, his been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon. The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the West, but just which one is not yet finally settled on. The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

At present no troops are in that vast territory, and in view of the heavy immigration now going on, and the possible danger to life and property from lawless characters, he has been urged to create an Alaskan military post.

The commercial interests of the territory are at the bottom of the movement, and have requested that a company of infantry and a gatling gun brigade be located at a post to be christened "Fort Alger," near the boundary line, about 250 miles west of Klondyke and 2200 miles above the mouth of the Yukon river. This body of troops is asked for to support the civil authorities in the administration of law and for the protection of vested rights.

FRANKLIN MAN GOING.

Franklin, Mass., July 27.—The Klondyke gold fever has reached this town, and Captain James H. Crocker, who knows what it is to "rough it," is going to the gold fields on the steamer leaving for Alaska Aug. 15. Captain Crocker was master of the schooner Eunice Crocker, lost at sea two years ago, he and the crew being picked up by a passing steamer. Captain Crocker came to his home here and entered the coal trade. He has sold his business in preparation for his trip.

BLISS WANTS INFORMATION.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Bliss has issued the following:

Chiefs of Bureaus and Institutions under the Department of the Interior:

Desirous of the fullest co-operation with the chiefs of the several bureaus and the heads of the public institutions under the department of the interior in the promotion of efficiency in the service, it is believed that results to that end can be best attained by full, free and timely conferences between the secretary and those officers in respect to proposed changes in the classified service in their charge.

Therefore the secretary requests such officials, respectively, to confer with him upon the subject of any contemplated dismissals, reductions or promotions in their classified clerical force before any formal official recommendation be made relative thereto, to the end that such action as may follow will be based upon the fullest information and most intelligent consideration practical.

Respectfully,
Cornelius N. Bliss,
Secretary.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Conditions Were Generally Unfavorable for the Farmer.

Boston, July 27.—The precipitation on the 22nd varied in amount from one inch to four inches, and occurring after the excessive rains of the previous week it was far from beneficial. Heavy thunderstorms prevailed in parts of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts on the 23rd and 24th, beating down crops and causing other damage. The week, therefore, was generally unfavorable. Many crops on low soils have stood in water since the 13th; haying has been interrupted and grains badly lodged.

Maine.

Last week began with good haying weather, but the frequent showers during the latter part "caught" much that had been cut and makes it very hard to secure the crop in favorable condition. A correspondent in Kennebec county states that probably thousands of tons in that county alone is damaged. Lowlands are still too wet to mow with machines. Cultivated crops are making rapid growth, but grain is flattened by wind and lodged badly. Oats are showing rust in Oxford county.

New Hampshire.

Only two good haying days last week; a large portion of this crop has been injured by showers; the second growth, however, is good, and bids fair to make a heavy crop of rowen. A hailstorm in Cheshire county on the 23rd caused great damage to corn, grain and grass. Elsewhere corn is gaining fast. Potatoes are looking badly and show signs of rot and rust. Oats and barley are late. A good crop of rye is cut in Hillsboro county. Native blueberries are about the only fruit ripening now; they are an average crop.

Vermont.

The same complaint is heard from this state in regard to haymaking; too much showery weather, and much of the crop is damaged. Corn and potatoes are doing first rate, although backward yet. No signs of potato rust. Small grains are fine. Apples few.

Massachusetts.

The weather of the week has been generally damp and unsettled; good growing weather, but unfavorable for farm work. The rains have spoiled a large amount of mown hay, and much remains uncut. Meadows and lowlands are very wet for any kind of cultivation. This does not apply to the southeastern part of the state, where the rains have been light, and with fairly warm temperatures, all crops have made good growth. Corn has made a rapid growth and the early corn is coming into blossom. Potatoes show indications of rot in some localities and are not yielding as well as last year. All garden crops look well.

Rhode Island.

Rain occurred each day of last week, resulting in poor harvesting conditions. Many potato fields are blighted, but the crop is half dug and the damage will probably not be great. Corn is looking well. Rye, where cut early, is a fine crop, but much was damaged by recent gales, and continued wetness has interfered with curing. Oats also have suffered, impossible to cure properly.

Connecticut.

Crops on low soils have been standing in water since the recent great rains, and must be damaged considerably, but on good drainage ground everything has made rapid progress. There has been, however, practically no harvesting of any kind. Haying is about at a standstill. Blight is seen on onions and potatoes, but no rot. Corn getting rank growth. Oats lodging badly; nearly ready for cutting. The rye crop was greatly damaged by rain.

J. W. Smith,
Section Director, Boston.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Cleveland, July 27.—The grand circuit of '97 had its start here yesterday, with a large crowd in attendance. The weather was just right for fast time, and the track was in splendid condition. It was not a good day for the favorites, only one of them winning. The 2:16 trot had a field of 18 starters, with Valence a hot favorite at even money against the field. Oakland Baron proved a surprise, however, by winning three straight, chased home in the third at a fast clip by Valence. In the 2:17 pace Passing Belle was a hot favorite and Walnut had second choice. After the first heat Passing Belle sold for $60 against $10 for the field, and even after Mabel P had won the second heat the bettors still pinned their faith on Hamlin's horse. Passing Belle finally won out in the fifth heat. Jacksonian was the favorite in the 2:18 trot at $25 against $28 for the field, but The Abbott had too much speed and staying power for him, and took the race in straight heats with ease.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL PLANS.

New Bedford, Mass., July 27.—The New Bedford semi-centennial committee has decided to arrange the new car shed of the Union Street railway for the industrial exhibition. This gives 26,000 feet of floor space, and the indications are that the industrial exhibit in October will exceed anything of the kind ever attempted in New England, outside of Boston. Another matter arranged for was the establishment of a museum as a permanent feature of the semi-centennial. The Morgan estate, located in the centre of the city, will be secured, and with the wealth of curiosities collected from all over the world by New Bedford sailors, the museum promises to be an important feature. A letter has been received from ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, expressing her appreciation of New Bedford, and intimating the probability of her attendance at the semi-centennial.

COURTESY TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, July 27.—The state department has been informed that a very gracious exception has been made by the Queen Regent of Spain in consenting to receive Mr. Taylor, the retiring United States minister, and Mr. Woodford, the new minister, at San Sebastien, where she does not maintain a court in the usual sense of the term. The ceremony necessarily will be informal. This arrangement to meet Mr. Taylor's convenience was brought about through the courteous and considerate offices of the Duke of Tetuan. It is without precedent.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

New York, July 27.—Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on strike yesterday. One hundred and twenty-five shops in this city and Brooklyn are affected. The strikers demand a minimum wage scale of $10 for a 50-hour week.

PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYER ILL.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 27.—George S. Hale, a prominent Boston lawyer, who has a cottage at Schooner Head, was taken suddenly sick Sunday and is in a critical condition. He is unconscious, and is apparently suffering from brain trouble.

CASH BOOK BURNED.

Startling Development Connected With Alice Barrett's Death.

FIRM IN A PECULIAR POSITION.

Girl's Employer Thinks She Was Murdered.

Boston, July 27.—It seems as if every hour brings forth new developments in the death of Miss Barrett last Saturday afternoon. Her family and later her employer are almost positive she was murdered, but even this question lost some interest when it was ascertained that the cash book of the firm, which Miss Barrett had kept for two years, had been burned. The police, who have been hard at work on the case since it assumed such phases, are almost satisfied that Miss Barrett burned the book before her death.

With the disappearance of this book the firm finds itself in a most peculiar position. William C. Codman admitted to the police that it was truly a surprise to him to learn that his confidential clerk and bookkeeper had destroyed the cash book. He also admitted that the destruction of the cash book would hide any irregularities that may have existed so effectually that it would be almost impossible to discover them.

The absence of the cash book was not discovered until yesterday, when the safe was opened for the first time since one of the firemen hastily closed it at the time of the fire. The safe was found open at that time, and to prevent its contents from being destroyed, it was promptly shut. Mr. Codman came from Nantucket, and a search was made for the missing book. Among the debris of the fire that had been thrown in the back yard was found about 20 pages of the book. The handwriting on the sheets was that of Miss Barrett. Mr. Codman says it is his personal conviction that Miss Barrett did not commit suicide, but was murdered, perhaps by some one who followed her into the office on Saturday. He does not believe that Miss Barrett embezzled a cent of the firm's money.

Deputy Superintendent Burrill says: "The cash book was in the safe at 1:45 o'clock last Saturday, when Mr. Briggs left the office. He locked up the safe. We believe that Miss Barrett opened the safe when she returned to the office for the purpose of destroying this book and other papers."

The family of the girl stoutly hold to the theory that the girl was murdered, while the police hold that she burned the papers in the toilet room, then shot herself and that the burning papers came in contact with some rubbish or woodwork of the closet and caused the blaze, which led to the striking of the fire alarm. They do not think Miss Barrett intended to fire the place.

HE DEHORNED CATTLE.

A Shaker, Trustee to Be Defendant in a Cruelty Charge.

Sanford, Me., July 27.—Frank Libby, one of the trustees of the Shakers at Alfred, and widely known outside the community, is expected to be the defendant in a peculiar case in court here in the near future. In reference to the case, Mr. Libby said: "It is true that I have been notified by Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford, an officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to appear in court and answer to a charge of cruelty based on my dehorning a herd of cattle. I shall plead not guilty to the charge, although it is true that I have dehorned all the cows in Shakerville, as I believe it to be more humane to cut off a cow's horns than to allow them to remain. I did this after securing the best advice possible, and I now propose to make this a test case.

"The dehorning is done with an instrument made especially for the purpose, and it is all over before the animal can possibly realize what has happened. I have watched the cows closely and have never seen the slightest evil effects from it, and, on the other hand, it renders the animal much more peaceable. I believe that the dehorning of cattle will become universal before many years."

CANOVAS' INFERENCE.

New York, July 27.—A dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, to The World says: On learning that the United States congress had adjourned without adopting new resolutions in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, Premier Canovas said he inferred that President McKinley is as little disposed as was his predecessor to listen to the "Yankee Jingoes" in their campaign against Weyler and Spain. Senor Canovas added that the Spanish government will give due attention to the American demands for indemnity in special cases like those of Delgado and the widow of Ruiz, and has granted liberty to American citizens in Cuba.

CRISIS AT SCOTTDALE.

Scottdale, Pa., July 27.—The crisis in the Scottdale iron and steel strike will be reached today. A batch of new men have arrived, and they express a determination to go to work. The strikers' committee labored with them unsuccessfully, and when they reported the result of their interviews to the idle millmen the excitement became intense. Armed deputies are on guard about the mills properly, and orders have been issued to resist any person who trespasses. Both sides seem to be preparing for a conflict, which nearly everybody expects and fears.

DIED OF EPILEPSY.

Augusta, Me., July 27.—F. Lewellyn Johnson of Hallowell, aged 60, died in this city yesterday of epilepsy. He had been subject to attacks of this description for some years. He had driven with a friend to this city yesterday, and had alone walked to the shore of the river on the west bank, just north of the bridge. There he seemed to sit down, and in a few seconds fell over backward. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Brown of Boston.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Boston, July 27.—The tennis tournament opened at Longwood yesterday. The preliminary and first rounds were finished. All but two of the 40 odd players turned up during the day and played their matches, including the central figures of the tournament. Messrs. Mahoney, Eaves and Nesbit, the three English players, who have come over to try conclusions with the Americans. Each of the foreigners won his match.

CONCORD'S NEW SCHOOL.

Concord, N. H., July 27.—The plans are completed for the new building at St. Paul's school in this city, which is expected to cost about $100,000. The removal of the present buildings to make room for the new one is already under way and contracts for its construction will be made upon return of Rector Rev. J. H. Coitt, D. D., LL. D., from Japan.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Springfield, Mass., July 27.—Mrs. Mary B. Knapp, a prominent resident of Chicopee, while driving with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, in West Springfield yesterday afternoon, their horse became frightened and ran into a fence, throwing both ladies to the ground. The carriage passed over Mrs. Knapp's chest, fracturing three ribs, and she died an hour later. Mrs. Tuttle was but slightly bruised.

"THE MAINE FARMER" SOLD.

Augusta, Me., July 27.—The Maine Farmer, the well-known weekly farming paper which has been published in this city for many years under the proprietorship of Hon. Joseph H. Manley and the late W. S. Badger, who died last spring, has been sold to J. S. Sanborn of the well-known tea and coffee concern of Chase & Sanborn, Boston.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, July 27.—Thomas P. Connett of this city and George B. Tincler of England have signed articles for a one-mile race for the world's championship at $250 a side. The race will be run on Aug. 27 on the Worcester oval at Worcester, and both men are to be at the mark at 5 p. m.

AN UNEXPECTED DECISION.

Paris, July 27.—The cabinet yesterday unexpectedly decided that the government will not be represented at the unveiling of the national monument at Sedan in August to the memory of the soldiers who fell there in the Franco-Prussian war. As the government contributed to the cost of the monument and promised that the ministry of commerce should inaugurate it, and as the reason for the decision is given as "considerations of a high order," it is believed to be due to the rapprochement between France and Germany, and the talk of the latter restoring Metz.

Marries to Secure a Job.

Bert Scudder is the new agent of the Adams Express company at Rock Island, Ills., succeeding C. E. Skidmore, who goes to Quincy, and the way he obtained such a desirable position is as unique as it is romantic.

Mr. Scudder was chief clerk in Route Agent F. L. Clark's office at Galesburg, and when he became aware of the vacancy here he applied for the job.

He was told that in point of service and experience he was probably entitled to it, but that there were married men in line for promotion who should have prior consideration.

Mr. Scudder asked if he was married it he could have the position.

He received an affirmative reply.

Then he disappeared.

Two hours later he returned to the route agent and informed him that he was a married man.

He was given the position. Mr. Scudder had intended making the happy alliance before long, anyway, and a slight change in the arrangements was readily made.

The wedding took place at Galesburg, the bride being a Miss Smith.—Cincinnati Times.

The Most Recent Fish Story.

Here is a fish story from Fort Tampa, Fla.: Some fishermen who recently caught a shark noticed that his stomach was considerably distended, while the lower portion of his body and tail were quite thin. These facts excited the curiosity of the fishermen, and they decided to dissect it. Upon opening his stomach a small pork barrel, with one head knocked out, was found. The mouth of the barrel was pointing upward toward the fish's throat and was literally filled with dead fish, but they could not be digested; hence the shark was literally starving to death, yet he had a barrel of fish in his stomach.

BLUE PEOPLE BRIGHT.
The business man's friend, "Bicola Pills," are a scientific remedy, and the only perfect cure for the diseases of the nervous system. A remedy adapted for the banker, doctor, lawyer, preacher and merchant. While Bicola Pills are intended for all who are afflicted with nervous weakness, they are particularly adapted to women suffering from a weakened condition of the nervous system, with prostration, faintness, etc. Bicola Pills give immediate relief—for rheumatism, and all blood and nervous troubles. Discovered and perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. The Turners also make
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PHILADELPHIA'S ROYAL PROGRAM FOR THE L. A. W. MEET.

RECORD-BREAKING TRACK.

Safest and Speediest in the Country and Records Are Sure to Be Annihilated—A Monster Century Run Planned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Not since the centennial year has this city had such a big job on its hands as now confronts it. Fully 50,000 wheelmen are expected to attend the annual meet of the L. A. W., which begins on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and, aside from the largest attendance in the history of the annual gatherings of the organization, there are many considerations which point to its being a record breaker all along the line.

One of the most important features is the new board track at Willow Grove, constructed especially for the races of the meet, and generally considered to be the fastest and safest track in the country. The racing men, and particularly the pacers on quads and sextets, can let themselves loose to the limit of their power, with the knowledge that the track will hold them, no matter what their speed. "A 130 clip," says the builder, "won't worry this track a bit, and if the men can hit it up to even a higher gait they will be as safe as if they were riding eight miles an hour."

There is little doubt that the records will suffer, for all the distances included in the racing schedule; as the track certainly merits all the applause it has received, and the painstaking method of its construction will surely serve as a model for a long time.

The track is three laps to the mile. The foundations are of stone and the supporting timbers are of heavy pine, firmly braced with iron stays and bolts.

The surface lumber is of 2x4 yellow pine, selected stock, laid lengthwise and bent on the turns, which gives a surface offering the least possible resistance. The entire construction, the surface as well as the supporting work, has been thoroughly coated with waterproof paint. With a view of preventing the annoying glare so often complained of by racing men, the surface of the track has been painted an olive green color, as it has been demonstrated that that shade is peculiarly restful to the eyes.

At its widest point the track measures 40 feet, that being the width the entire length of the stretch. The minimum is 20 feet, in the backstretch. The sweeps from the straights into the turns are constructed with particular care, and the lines are so accurately adjusted that the danger of a spill is reduced to a minimum. The extreme banking at the apex of each turn is upward of 8 feet.

The Race Committee has exercised splendid judgment in its arrangement of the championship events. The amateurs and professionals will compete in their respective classes, instead of riding in open championships. Distance races have been excluded and while this is certain to raise a wail of protest from a limited few, the majority will be well pleased. The trial heats will be run off in the morning, leaving the semi-finals and finals to whoop up the excitement in the afternoon. Several hundred entries are expected, and complete arrangements have been made for the care of the men at the track.

The races will be decided on Aug. 6 and 7, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs, acting in conjunction with the L. A. W., the programme of events being as follows:

First Day—Two miles, handicap, professional; one mile, championship, amateur; quarter mile, championship, professional; two miles, handicap, amateur; one mile, championship, professional; one-third mile, open, amateur; one mile, 2.05 class professional.

Second Day—Half mile, championship, professional; one mile, handicap, amateur; one mile, open, professional; two miles, championship, amateur; one mile, handicap, professional; five miles, championship, professional.

The programme for the entertainment of the League prepared by committees made up from the associated clubs of the city is a varied one, and will keep the visitors busy during the four days of the meet, and even longer if they care to attempt the task of exhausting the hospitality of their hosts. The amusements are briefly outlined in the official programme as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 4—Reception and registration of visitors. Distribution of credentials, badges, souvenir albums, etc. All day run to Valley Forge. Tour through Fairmount Park. Excursion on the Delaware, affording a view of the harbor at night and followed by a trip down the river and a stop at one of the popular resorts, with music, dancing, etc.

Thursday, Aug. 5—Century run over the South Jersey course. Tour over the famous Lancaster pike, the first "hard" road laid down in this country. Run to Chestnut Hill and along the picturesque Wissahickon. "All-night smoker" (stag), a musico-athletic melange, to be held in one of the largest amusement buildings in the city. L. A. W. ball, probably at Horticultural Hall.

Friday, Aug. 6—Runs to League Island and Point Breeze, West Fairmount Park, the Wissahickon. Trial heats at the new Willow Grove track. Run to Willow Grove. Finals of the first day's races. "Wheelmen's night" at Willow Grove; music by the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, refreshments, exhibition riding, fireworks, etc.

Saturday, Aug. 7—Run to Fort Washington. Run through West Fairmount and up the Wissahickon. Trial heats at Willow Grove track. Run to Willow Grove. Last day's races (including the $500 professional mile open) at the Willow Grove track.

While the meet proper ends on Saturday night, there will be a monster century run on Sunday to and from Atlantic City, in which it is expected that two or three thousand riders will take part. This will be under the management of a combination of the Tours and Runs and Entertainment and Reception Committees, and all things considered, it promises to be the biggest feature of the meet.

The slow riders will be started on the journey at 5 A. M., and detachments of other riders will be started at short intervals until 7 A. M., when the crack riders will leave in a bunch. Those who do not care to make the trip awheel can journey by rail in L. A. W. specials, leaving the Chestnut street wharf at 9 A. M. Everything will be timed so as to land the whole crowd in Atlantic City in a solid bunch. The return trip will be made so as to reach Philadelphia late in the evening.

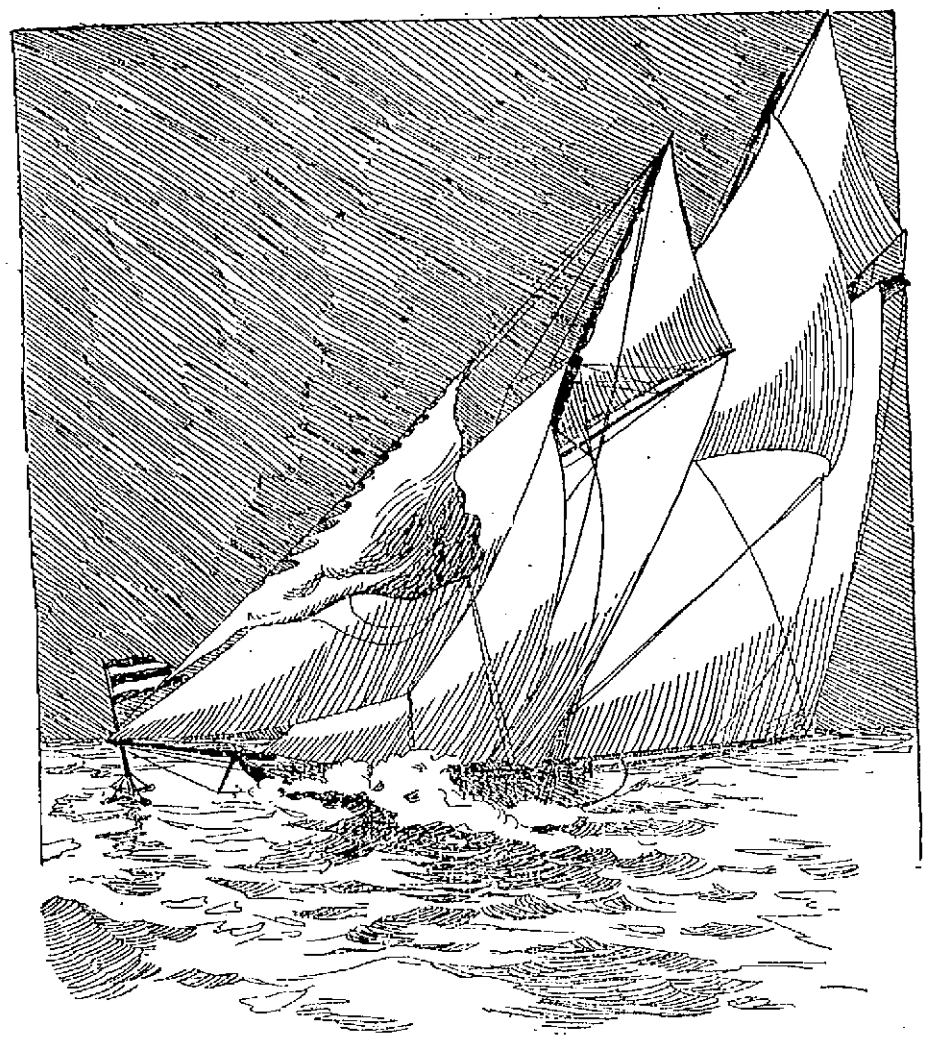
Assurances have been received from all the crack riders, both professional and amateur, that they will be on hand to try for the prizes hung up by the Race Committee, and Philadelphia cyclists are counting upon their ability to show the world just how a League meet should be held.

"I always knew that game roosters were thoroughly up to date in everything and always ready to fight anything, whether it be a circular saw or a bald-headed eagle," said Chief Clerk Roome of Assistant Manager Fay's office in the Southern Pacific building, "but it was a revelation to me to see a gamecock act the part of a rat terrier. I saw a black-breasted red wade into a covey of mice that Dr. Mercier had corralled for the bird's amusement, and inside of six minutes the rooster had killed sixteen of the rodents and had eaten eight of the covey. The doctor says that bird has a particular fondness for mice, and never seems to get enough.

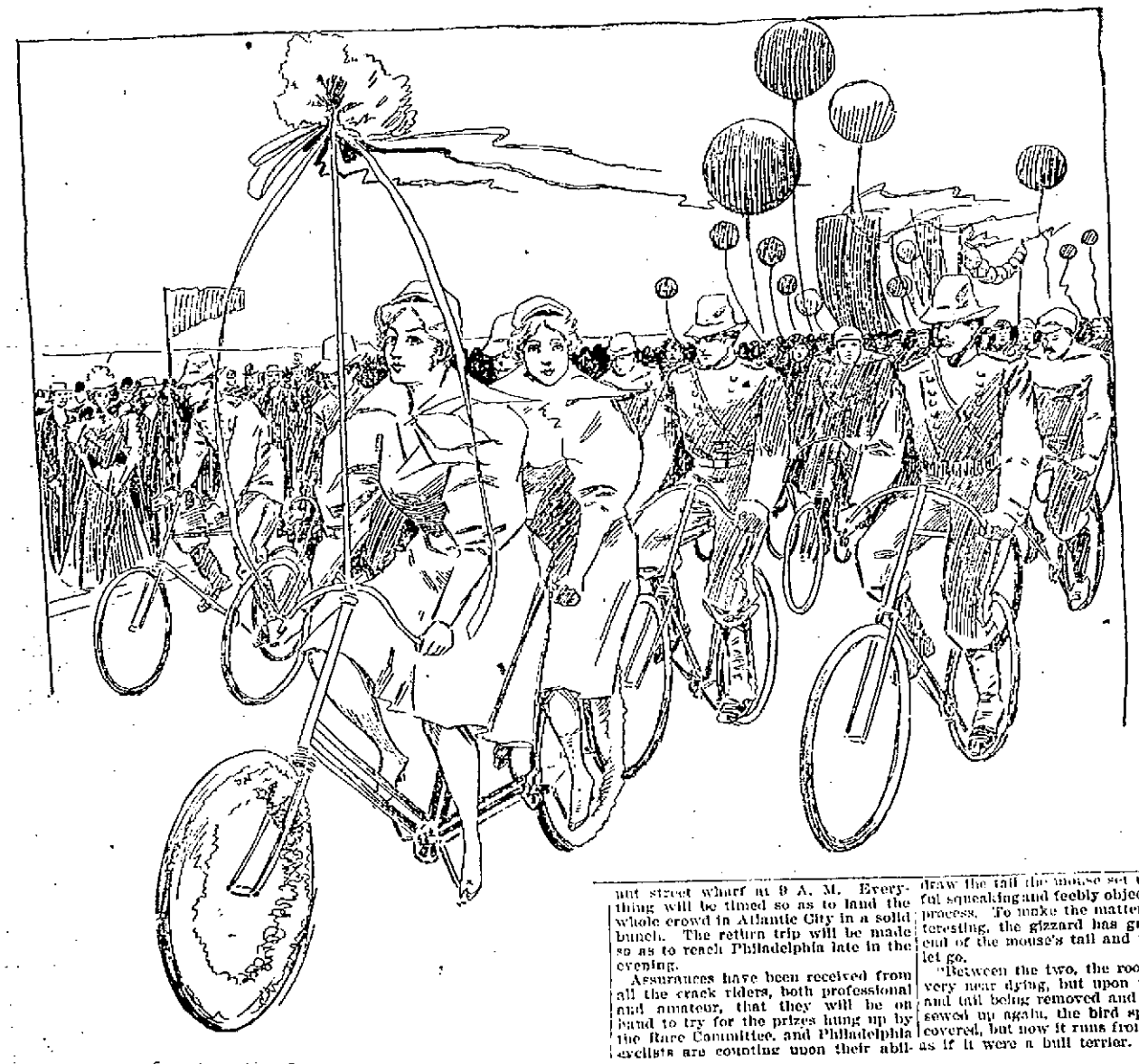
"Some time ago, after a diet of the mice, the rooster grew sick. He lost his appetite, and seemed about to give up the ghost, and the doctor was greatly worried because of this fact. After treating the fowl for a couple of days he chloroformed him and dissected the craw. To his astonishment he found three mice in this portion of the bird's anatomy, one of them still alive. The mouse had gotten its tail into the small entrance leading to the bird's gizzard, and consequently had put a stop to the digestion of the rooster. The mouse must have realized this and that it was his sole chance of life, for when the doctor attempted to withdraw the tail the mouse set up an awful squeaking and feebly objected to the process. To make the matter more interesting, the gizzard has gripped the end of the mouse's tail and would not let go.

"Between the two, the rooster came very near dying, but upon the mouse and tail being removed and the craw sewed up again, the bird speedily recovered, but now it runs from a mouse as if it were a bull terrier.

ROUNDING THE MARK, THE CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE RACE.



BIKERS OF ALL KINDS AND IN EVERY COSTUME WILL SWOOP DOWN UPON THE QUAKER CITY.



MILLIONS IN YACHTS.

CRUISE OF THE N. Y. YACHT CLUB ABOUT TO BEGIN.

SQUADRON TO NUMBER 100.

J. Pierpont Morgan, as Commodore, Must Be a "Good Fellow" to All Hands or a Flat Failure—Many Women Captains.

NEW YORK, July 24.—On Monday, Aug. 2, in the pretty Long Island harbor of Glen Cove, will be gathered two and a half millions' worth of yachts, or, in other words, the cruising squadron of the New York Yacht Club. There will be one hundred of these dainty vessels, from the small shark-nosed, thirty foot single sticker to the leviathan steam yacht, representing an outlay of $500,000 and costing $300 a day to keep in commission.

There will be a greater number of very small and very large yachts in this year's cruise than ever before, as the racing men are steadily going in for smaller craft, while the pleasure crowd are just as steadily moving in the direction of the big ocean liners.

Ten years ago a 200-foot steam yacht was a nautical century plant, but now it is as common as plentitude can make it. Ten years ago the racing man owned, or aspired to owning, a 90-foot sloop, but now such a craft is regarded as a white elephant, while a 30-footer is viewed with the highest favor, even by men to whom expense is no consideration.

The reasons for this change are tenfold. In the first place, the 90-foot sloop is practical only for racing, and to handle her huge sails requires the strength of a crew of thirty or thirty-five men. For ordinary cruising at least twenty men have to be shipped, and the berthing of these men, the necessary cooking, and kindred requirements encroach heavily upon the space which ought to go to the owner and his guests. Then the expense of maintaining them is such that the ordinary single caliber millionaire finds that the biggest item in his yearly expense is that of yachting, for the big sloops are delicate craft, and something is continually getting out of gear, and the repair figures for the season are enormous.

In a small yacht the owner can have twice as much racing at a small fraction of the worry and expense of running a big sloop. Then he can take a more active part in the handling of the boat. A crew of three or four men serves all ordinary purposes, and in a race the amateur assistance of a couple of friends for handling the main sheet is all that is required.

For these reasons the 1897 cruise of the New York Yacht Club will be conspicuous for the number of small boats, and for another reason, namely, that the newly elected Commodore, J. Pierpont Morgan, will be in command of the fleet on his palatial steam yacht Corsair.

There is some curiosity among yachtsmen to see what kind of a cruising commodore Mr. Morgan makes. He has the wealth behind him to do almost anything, but it is a question whether he has the inclination. In yachting, as in everything else, Mr. Morgan has always leaned toward exclusiveness, but if he continues this course during the cruise he will be judged a flat failure. The Commodore's yacht during the cruise is always regarded as a stamping ground for the men of the whole fleet, a fashion established by the wide hospitality extended by Elbridge T. Gerry during the several years that he served as Commodore. Everyone belonging to the fleet was welcomed to the Electra, Commodore Gerry's yacht, and made to feel that his visit was a great honor to the Commodore. But Mr. Gerry was a prince of urbanity and good-fellowship, while Mr. Morgan's well known irascibility and his habit of riding roughshod over everybody and everything to the exclusion of all things but the convenience of Mr. Morgan, makes his part in the cruise a matter of speculation.

Another feature of the cruise will be the number of yachts in the squadron owned and captained by women. The most conspicuous of these are the steam yachts Barracouta, owned by Mrs. Sarah D. Pell; the Elsa, owned by Miss Eloise L. Breese; the Scythian, owned by Miss S. De F. Day, and the Stranger, owned by Mrs. George Lewis. On all of these steam yachts there will be large parties of ladies, the guests of the owners, who are proven deep sea sailors.

Some of the other big steam yachts will be G. W. C. Drexel's Aleedo, Henry M. Flagler's Alicia, P. A. B. Widener's Josephine, John P. Morgan's Kanawha, John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal, E. C. Benedict's Oneida, Henry W. Cannon's Egret, John H. Flagler's Anita, Robert Goelet's Beatrice, John R. Drexel's Sultana, Joseph Stickney's Susquehanna and Francis Peabody Magoun's Viper. The big Vallant, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, will be absent, as her owner is cruising in the North Sea.

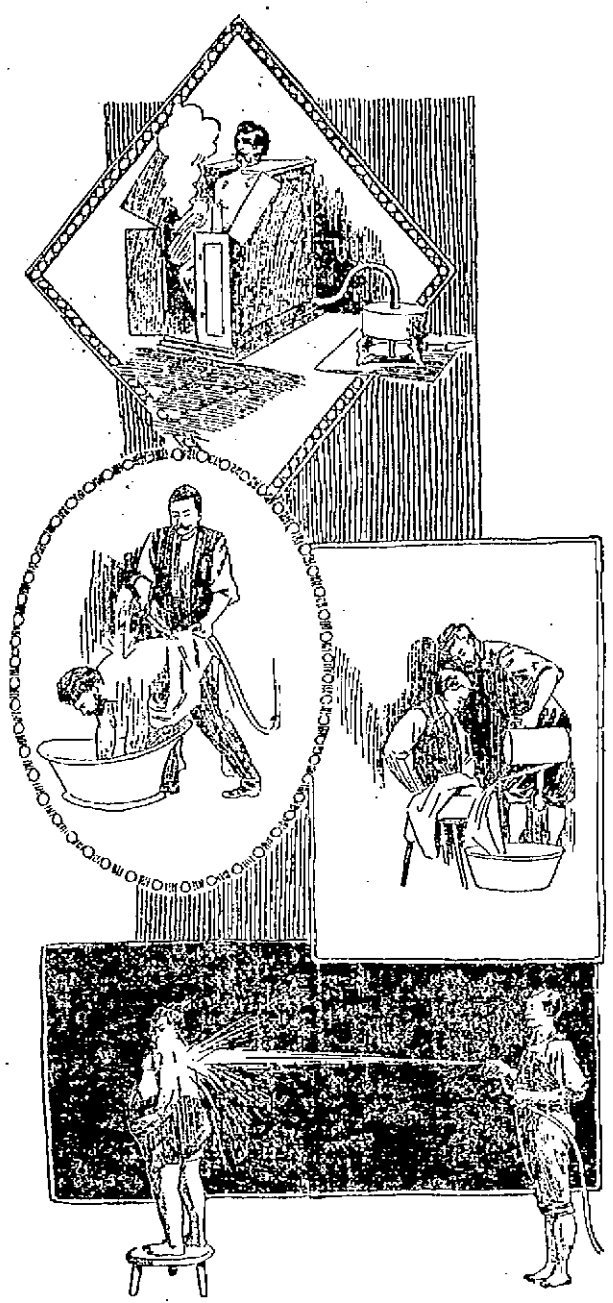
Of the big sloops and schooners, the only absentee of historic fame will be the Defender. Even the old schooner America, that won the America's Cup more than half a century ago, is being tuned up, and will probably join the fleet at New London or Newport.

From Glen Cove the fleet will make the sixty-four mile run to New London; or, if the wind is light, a stop will be made at Morris Cove. The next run will be to Newport, where the races for the valued Goelet cups for sloops and schooners will be sailed on either Aug. 6 or 6. These races are sailed over a triangular course from the Brenton's Reef lightship each leg of the course being ten miles, and from present indications they will furnish the most notable yachting events of the year.

On Saturday the fleet will head for Vineyard Haven, and if the weather be at all rough the little boats will have a splendid chance of showing their seagoing qualities on this run, as the forty miles of sea between Martha's Vineyard and the Rhode Island coast has a nasty habit of cutting high jinks on short notice.

Monday, the 9th, the fleet will head over to New Bedford, and the following day will return to Newport, the disbanding point.

This cruise is regarded as a yearly godsend by the thrifty New Englanders. More money is spent by the yachtsmen in one of the small towns in twenty-four hours than is ordinarily seen in twenty-four days, and it is all spent with a large profit to the seller.



ODD PHASES OF THE WATER CURE.

BATHS FOR ALL ILLS.

A WATER-CURE PALACE FOR NEW YORK KNEIPPISTS.

WILL RIVAL WOERISHOFEN.

All the Advantages of the European Water Cures to Be Introduced, Including a Greek Gymnasium.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Almost at the northern door of the city there is to be a duplication of the famed Woerishofen water-cure sanitarium established by the late Father Kneipp, and in every respect it will offer the believers in the cure the same advantages possessed by the original institution. It is estimated that at least 5,000 Americans go abroad annually to take some one of the many water cures sprinkled over Europe, and it is also estimated that there are 20,000 who would go if it were not for the expense of the trip. Faith in the efficacy of water as a cure for all ills has spread extensively in this country within the past twelvemonth, in this city alone there being about 15,000 Kneippists, and the number is steadily growing.

These conditions have been taken advantage of by a number of shrewd business men, who have organized a water-cure company, with sufficient capital to buy a $100,000 plot of land and erect a $300,000 building. It will probably take another $100,000 to get the institution into running order, but it is confidently believed that handsome dividends will be earned by the half-a-million investment.

The land consists of 100 acres in the suburbs of Mamaroneck, with the Westchester homes of many rich men in the immediate vicinity. This piece of land is splendidly adapted to the purpose of the Kneippists, as it has all the natural advantages of a water-cure place. A fine, clear-running brook pierces the property from end to end, and there are scores of acres of rich grass country for the bracfooted patients to sport in. Considerable money will be expended in laying out the grounds and converting them into a fine park.

The building will be a combination hotel, sanitarium, bathhouse and gymnasium. The physicians will be imported from the Woerishofen institution, and only those who have worked under the personal supervision of the late Father Kneipp will be employed.

The gymnasium will be patterned after the Greek affairs of the kind, and the patients will be put through certain drills by one of the physicians. The most interesting part of the structure will be that given up to the baths.

The Kneipp cure proper consists of seven divisions of treatment, namely, the water bandages, the water baths, steam baths, grass walking and wadling, four baths, water drinking and the water-chemical bath. The latter consists of water impregnated with a solution of vegetable extracts treated chemically.

An effort is on foot to induce the management to introduce the various baths which have found such favor at Marienbad, Franzenbad, Teplitz, Pyrmont, Driburg, Cudowa, Bruchenau and Elster. If these are introduced in connection with the regular Kneipp treatment it would make of the new institution the most complete water-cure establishment the world over.

There are special kinds of baths for each variety of physical ailment, and there are enough of them to cover every form of ailment in the medical calendar. For fevers and kindred troubles there are two styles, one the full bath and the other the half bath. In the full bath the water reaches to the armpits, but in no case goes beyond the shoulders. The patient at first steps into lukewarm water, the temperature of which is gradually reduced until it is very cold. The length of the bath depends upon the stamina of the patient. Afterward he is vigorously rubbed, to put the blood into active circulation.

In the half bath only enough water is placed in the tub to reach the patient's stomach when he is sitting in it. The attendant pours the water over the back and then over the breast. While this is going on the patient must rub himself vigorously with a brush on the breast, and when the pouring process is over the attendant scrubs him on the back. On leaving the tub the attendant turns a sprinkler on him, using water three degrees warmer than that in the tub.

For stomach troubles the sitz bath is employed, and is so applied that the blood courses freely to the stomach, promoting the action of the ailing organs. This bath is in very cold water and seldom lasts more than five minutes. A similar bath, but in warmer water, is used for spinal and brain troubles, and for slight nervous diseases a solution of pine cone is added to the water.

The newest kind of mud bath is not the literal bath in mud, but a bath in water in which is placed a preparation composed of chemical combinations of earth and animal and plant extracts. For rheumatism and various blood affections this has been found to be more efficacious than the old-fashioned method of sitting in mud up to the chin.

The sand baths, which were so extensively used by the ancient Romans, have been changed very little. In a high wooden box, three-fourths filled with dry sand, the patient seats himself. The bottom of the box is connected with a heating apparatus, and the action of the warm sand upon the body has been found to have a beneficial effect.

The carbonic acid gas bath for Bright's disease and kindred troubles is made by placing from five to ten pounds of ocean salt into the water in the tub, which is fitted with tubes running to the gas tank. Through these tubes the gas is forced into the water.

One of the baths which has been very generally attacked is that for severe cases of nervous trouble. From a considerable height water is dropped upon the patient, and, while some marvelous cures have been effected, the treatment has proved detrimental in a majority of cases. It is called the heroic treatment, but has been stigmatized as barbaric and cruel. The shock is tremendous, and either cures or makes a permanent wreck of the sufferer.

An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him to a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer enjoyed his dip. While drying himself, he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in this pool. "Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty 'fraid of sharks."

THEY SERVE A PURPOSE.

Those collective notes from the powers fill a want in Constantinople.

RUIN AHEAD.
"Kurnel, ain't dey gwine have another election soon?"
"Well, they're talking about it."
"Yes, suh, en does you know what votes will be gwine at?"
"Votes?"
"Yes, suh—what dey gwine give fer 'em?"
"Why, really, I don't know!"
"I sorry fer dat, suh, 'kase las' year dey wuz runnin mighty low; en lemme tell you right 'now, ef dey don't do better dan what dey has been doin, look out. Dis heah thing of three votes for one dollah is the ruination of de cullud race."—Atlanta Constitution.

A DELICATE ACCOMMODATION.
"Did you say that this was to be a wedding present?" asked the clever salesman in the china store.
"No, I didn't say anything of the kind," replied the man who was making the purchase. "And I don't see that it makes any difference to you."
"Not the slightest," was the reply. "I merely thought you might like to have us take off this price mark and paste on another with a higher figure on it."—Washington Star.

CHICAGO SYMPATHY.
In tendering his sympathy to a friend who had lost his wife a Chicago man wrote, "I know how you feel, for I have wives of my own."—Atlanta Constitution.

PICKANINNY JIM'S AMBITION.
Some folks dey pats my back an say
Dat I mout be de president some day.
An I gits advice f'um yuthuhs, which
Is ter save my money so's I'll soon git rich.
But I'ze hit on a greddeal bettuh plan.
Wif de job I'll take when I'ze a growed up man
I won' hab nuffin ter do excep'
Ter ride en de ice wagon's cool back step.

Dat gemman's dat I envies mos'
Jes' takes solid comfort as a mattuh ob co'se.
An common folks stan's roun ter see
How cool some people dat has luck kin be.
So I ain' a-gwinter worry myse'f an mix
In education an in politics.
I don' want nuffin ter do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wagon's cool back step.
—Washington Star.

CRASH.
"Judge, I jist couldn't help it," was the explanation of Joey the Butcher, who had violently though hilariously assaulted a mild and gentle citizen. "What did he go and have a suit of clothes made out of towelling on fer, if he didn't want me to wipe up the face of the earth wid 'im?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The dude is happy. No advance in the price of cigarettes.

John Chinaman is against the new bill. The price of rice will be advanced.

Babies must pay 2 cents a gallon more for their milk.

The small boy waxes wroth because there is no increase in the price of castor oil.

HOW THE NEW TARIFF AFFECTS PEOPLE.

WAITING.
She is waiting on the doorstep with a wistful, pleading eye,
For some one who has told her he was coming by and by,
And her sad, sweet face with welcoming smiles grows radiant in a trice
As she hears the loitering footstep of the man who brings the ice.
—Washington Star.

CONSIDERATE.
Cholly—Thenh comes Dudely weahing a last mohth's tie.
Chapple—Ya-as.
Cholly—Shall we cut him?
Chapple—Deah me, no! He should not be made to suffah foh his man's mistakes.—New York Truth.

OFTEN THE CASE.
Stone—What excuse have you for living?
Broke—I haven't the price of a funeral.—New York Journal.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.
The Spanish general had been greatly irritated by the desertions from his army. A squad of soldiers sent over to him from Spain had just landed.
"I guess you may as well order out some troops and give those fellows a beating, now," he remarked.
"Why, general," ventured the officer, "they are not Cuban soldiers."
"No," was the reply, "but there's no telling how soon they will be."—Washington Star.

A CASE OF SYMPATHY.
Emily—Tell me, Maud, how it was that you came to think so much of Mr. Kwarry?
Maud—Well, it was a case of sympathy. He told me he considered me the nicest girl in the world, and, do you know, I had had an impression of that kind for some time.—Boston Transcript.

DRAWING A DISTINCTION.
"Well," said the young man with intense aristocratic ambitions, "that senator's sugar speculation was pretty bad."
"It was scandalous," was the rejoinder.
"Still, it might be worse. He might have made his money in trade, you know."—Washington Star.

FINE PROSPECTS.
"They tell me, countess, that everything promises well for your son's career."
"It is true, and I am more grateful than I can tell. He is just engaged to an American heiress."—Detroit Free Press.

POKER THOUGHTS.
Mrs. Smith—The trustees called the Rev. Dr. Thirdly yesterday.
Mr. Smith—What did he have?—New York Sunday World.

DOES THE JAP WANT TO FIGHT?

"Do you take your Uncle Sam for a Chinaman?"

"What? Lick me? Oh, I don't know!"

How the Jap could give Uncle Sam a whirl.

PICTURES SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH OPINION THAT THE MIKADO COULD MAKE US TROUBLE.

ELYSIUM.
Oh, fickle fate,
To you I sue!
Give me a wheel
That's built for two.

Give me a girl
To ride with me,
That's sweet and fair
And fancy free.

Give me a road
Through sylvan dells,
Where lambkins shake
Their tinkling bells.

Give me the power—
Ecstatic bliss—
From her red lips
To win a kiss.

Give me that girl
To darn my socks,
But give to her
A ton of rocks.
—James Barrett Kirk in Brooklyn Life.

A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.
Some girls think they can look intellectual by simply combing their hair back straight in front.
It isn't what a man knows that takes with the women, but what he knows enough not to know.
Once a year every woman expects her husband to say she is very smart to have put up so much fruit.
The serpent probably introduced himself to Eve by saying he was an old friend of Adam's before they were married.
A woman never sees a widow without wondering how she would look in mourning.
A girl loves a man for being brutal to her and hates him for being brutal to her dog.
Some women never think their husbands are happy unless they are going around smiling as if they had diamonds in their front teeth.—New York Press.

GIVING HIM AN EASY ONE.

The Professor (to cannibal): "Excuse me, my dear sir, but are you really an anthropophagite?"
—Fliegende Blatter.

A MUCH USED ARTICLE.
"Is this 18 carat gold?" she inquired ingenuously, as the seaside young man gave her the engagement ring.
"No," he replied frankly. "It's only 14 carat."
"That isn't as fine as 18 carat, is it?"
"Not quite. But it stands the wear and tear better."—Washington Star.

FORCE OF HABIT.
Beggar—Can you help a poor man to—
Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before.
Beggar—Possibly, sir; possibly. You see I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of retouching clings, sir—Philadelphia Record.

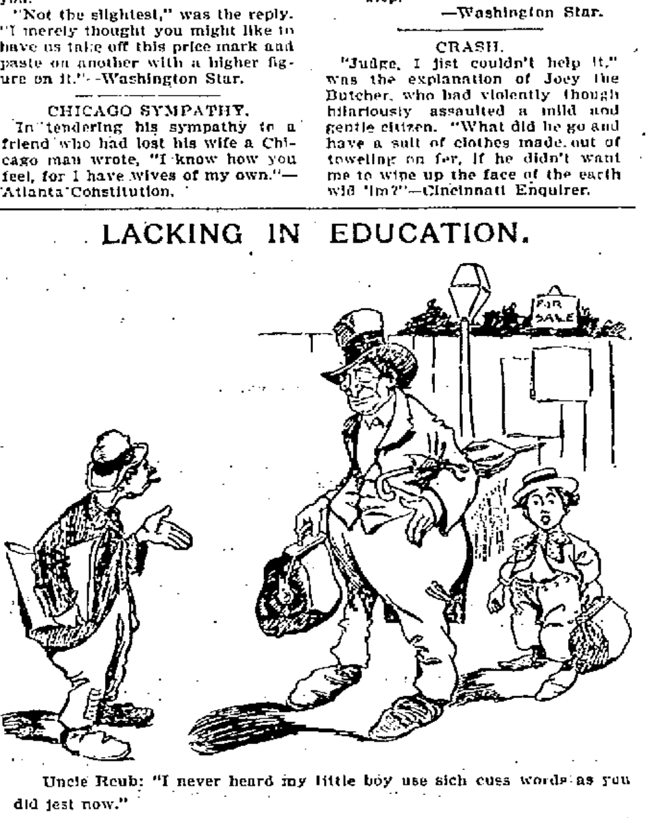
MERELY A MATTER OF DESTINATION.
"Let's go to the mountains."
"But I have nothing to wear."
"Then I suppose we'll have to go to the seashore."—Chicago Post.

ON EDEN'S STRAND.
Eve for once seemed insensible to his subtle flattery. "You said I was thick skinned? Now, don't deny it!" she cried.
For an instant the serpent was almost nonplused. "Ah, but," he said, "beauty is only skin deep, and, of course"—
The zeitgeist, perceiving an apple tree in the distance, shrieked that all was lost.—New York Press.

A RECIPE.
Dick—One is apt to lose sight of one's friends.
Harry—That is not necessary. Mine stick to me with touching fidelity.
Dick—How do you manage it?
Harry—Oh, I borrow money of them.—Pick Me Up.

A NEW VERSION.
Teacher—Can you conjugate the verb "to love?"
Bright Pupil—Present, to love; past, loved; future, divorced.—Town Topics.

LACKING IN EDUCATION.



Uncle Reub: "I never heard my little boy use sich cuss words as you did jest now."

Slopsy: "Aw, I guess not! Wot d'yez expect of a kid wot's been raised in de country widout no city advantages?"

"WHY DOESN'T HE BITE?"

BEYOND HER.
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Oh, ask me not," she gasping cried.
She could not tell, for the pretty maid
Was just beginning to learn to ride.
—New York Truth.

AFTER THE SLIDE.
He (at the ball game, enthusiastically)—He's safe.
She (earnestly)—Oh, I do hope so, but the way he went down! I thought he'd break his neck.—Brooklyn Life.

A FATAL DEFECT.
Editor—No, young man, I'm afraid your story won't do.
Author—Why, what's the trouble with it?
Editor—You've got the Chicago lovers marrying and living together for the rest of their lives.—New York Journal.

A HIGH ROLLER.
"Now," said the ambitious billow,
"You just can bet your boots
If ever I rise mountain high
I'll reach the bathing suits!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

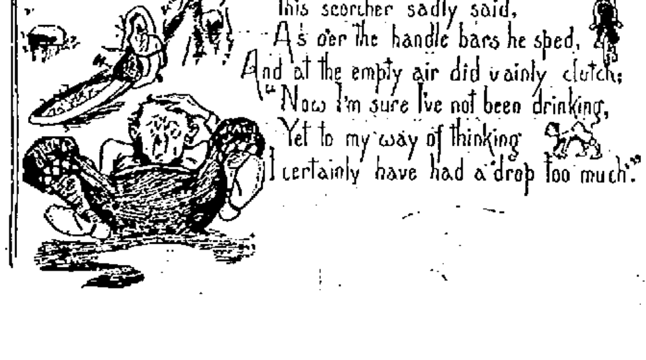
THEIR FAULTS DISTINCT.
Zim—My wife and I understand each other thoroughly.
Zam—And you never quarrel?
Zim—Well, I should say we did! Didn't I say we understand each other thoroughly?—New York Press.

CAUTIOUS.
"Senator," remarked a confidential friend, "do you propose to run for office again?"
"Of course I do," replied Senator Sorghum.
"Don't you think you had better say something about your attitude on political questions?"
"M'yes. It might be well to remind people of my existence. But there is too much uncertainty to warrant my taking sides on any topic. For the present I guess I'd better stick to loving my country on general principles." — Washington Star.

A DELICATE SKIN.
Maud—Was Mabel offended when you called on her with your face unshaved?
Claud—Yes, said she felt it very much.—Brooklyn Life.

STOPPED IN TIME.
Young Minister—I am going to organize a movement to prevent the crying of Sunday morning papers on the streets.
Old Minister—You are going to do nothing of the sort.
"Really—I—"
"I say you will do nothing of the sort. How do you expect the people to get waked up for church?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIS DARK SECRET.
"Did you ever notice how Wadsleigh seems to avoid any mention of his family or his early life?"
"Yes, nobody knows anything about him except that he came from somewhere in the east."
"Some mystery somewhere."
"I've heard a rumor that his father is a Mugwump."—Detroit News.



SPEAKER REED (TO THE INSISTING SENATOR): "NOT TOO MUCH SUGAR IN MINE."

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Steamship Tickets.

Sold on the Canard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool and Queenstown. Drafts issued for one pound and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

The family of Overseer James Mitchell of the Lawrence Corporation are summering at Kingfield, Me.

Walter V. Hickey and John J. Galvin are candidates for chief marshal of the temperance parade which will be held here October 9.

The Day Nursery association will give a picnic at the Oaklands next Saturday afternoon to working mothers and boys and girls under twelve years of age who mind their fathers and mothers and try to do right.

On account of sickness S. W. Billings will sell at Hanson's Thursday auction sale on Rock street at 1 o'clock, his entire stock, in good condition, consisting of five teams complete, 2 hacks, 1 pair well matched and fine hack and livery horses, 1 new Stanhope buggy, and a lot of general livery merchandise.

ROOMS TO LET.

Two pleasant rooms in the Sun building, fronting on Merrimack street, to let. Inquire at Sun office.

TOM McLAUGHLIN'S FOAL.

Tom McLaughlin of this city who has a splendid stock farm between Concord and Nashua, is especially proud just now of a foal by Mackay Wilkes out of Pansy Blossom, by Glencoe Wilkes.

GAS COMPANY OFFICIALS.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Gas Light corporation, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: clerk, Samuel E. Raymond; directors, Sewall G. Mack, Levi Sprague, Jacob Rogers, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke, James Francis; treasurer, Jacob Rogers.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. H. Drake of 100 Westford street, by her immediate relatives and family yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Although there were not more than a dozen people present the affair was one which proved not only a complete surprise to Mrs. Drake, but one that was a source of pleasure to all of the guests.

The D. L. Page company set forth a collation during the evening.

FOR THE STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad corporation, held yesterday at the Railroad National bank, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Sewall G. Mack, George F. Richardson, Joseph H. Read, Jacob Rogers, Henry C. Howe, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley.

At the meeting of the directors held subsequently George F. Richardson was unanimously chosen president, Jacob Rogers treasurer, and Frank E. Dunbar clerk.

COURT MERRIMACK.

WILL CELEBRATE ITS ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., will have a grand observance of the anniversary of its organization in September.

At the next meeting of the Court Chief Ranger Muldoon will name a committee of ten to take charge of the arrangements.

It is proposed to have a grand reunion of past and present members and speeches by prominent Foresters of this state.

A pretty souvenir will be presented each one present.

OUT IN WAGES

EXPECTED IN FALL RIVER IN SEPTEMBER.

Fall River operatives fear a reduction in wages but the laboring people of this city do not expect any movement to that end just yet. Speaking of the situation in that city the Textile American says:

"It is intimated among a small circle of manufacturers that, if the present condition of things is not very much improved before the middle of September, the operatives will be asked to accept a reduction in wages. The trouble with the mills today is not a lack of demand for goods, but rather a fair demand and at the lowest prices known, taking all conditions into consideration. If it appears that it is necessary for the mills to come down to a lower basis of wages to meet the competition that is being forced in the market by the South, by the other states, and by other countries, it will be done next fall and winter, if these men are able to carry out the plans they have formulated.

DANCE OF THE ELEPHANTS.

HOW THE WISE TUSKERS RESPONDED WHEN AN OUTSIDER CALLED OFF.

During the recent Philadelphia exhibitions of The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated Shows, which appear here on next Saturday, the famous performing elephants gave a remarkable, amusing and impromptu illustration of intelligence not down on the bills, which the Inquirer describes as follows:

"There was one incident that attracted more than the ordinary attention. It was when the elephants were waltzing to the music of the schottische. An old-time dancing master sat in one of the boxes and as he saw the mammoth bodies move back and forth he became excited and shouted "Let them swing corners now.' It was a curious change to a quadrille, but the professor in the ring gave the word, and the elephants did swing corners, and not only that but obeyed the direction 'gallop around.' The scene set the vast concourse laughing, and the old dancing master seemed the happiest of the crowd."

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

WEEKLY WAGES

Exhaustively Reviewed by Chief of Labor Bureau.

THE GRADED FORM RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Massachusetts Leads All Other States.

"Graded Weekly Wages," is treated in detail, and with a series of careful comparisons by Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, in his report issued yesterday.

Tabulated comparisons of the rate of wages for every branch of labor and industry in this country are presented in a plain, simple manner.

The report also presents a series of five tables showing in which states of the Union and in which foreign countries the highest High, the highest Medium High, the highest Medium, the highest Medium Low, and the highest Low weekly wages were paid, crediting each state or country with the number of occupations in which the highest wage in each grade was paid. Then, considering 99 branches of occupations as 100 per cent., percentages corresponding to the number of branches of occupation are also given. In those cases, where, in any grade, two or more states or countries paid the same wage, each of the states or countries has been credited with its fractional proportion—one-half, one-third, etc., as the case may have been. This matter is more fully illustrated in the analysis of each of the following tables:

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations.	Percentages
U. S.	99.00	100.00
California	4.33	4.37
Connecticut	3.00	3.03
Georgia	0.50	0.51
Illinois	1.00	1.01
Indiana	1.00	1.01
Kentucky	2.00	2.02
Maine	0.33	0.33
Massachusetts	28.50	28.79
Michigan	3.33	3.36
Missouri	2.33	2.35
New Hampshire	1.00	1.01
New Jersey	11.33	11.45
New York	25.67	25.93
Ohio	9.81	9.91
Pennsylvania	4.84	4.89
Aggregates	99.00	100.00

It will be seen that Massachusetts leads with 28.50 occupations or 28.79 per cent. while New York comes second with 25.67 occupations or 25.93 per cent.

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations	Percentages
U. S.	98.00	98.99
California	3.90	3.91
Connecticut	1.79	1.81
Illinois	2.46	2.48
Indiana	5.03	5.13
Iowa	0.09	0.09
Kansas	0.33	0.33
Kentucky	0.29	0.29
Maine	0.53	0.54
Massachusetts	33.31	33.66
Michigan	1.87	1.89
Missouri	3.84	3.88
Nebraska	1.00	1.01
New Hampshire	0.33	0.33
New Jersey	2.66	2.68
New York	19.94	20.14
Ohio	8.41	8.50
Pennsylvania	7.78	7.86
West Virginia	1.20	1.21
Wisconsin	2.00	2.02
United States (not specified)	1.20	1.21
Foreign Countries	1.00	1.01
Great Britain	1.00	1.01
Aggregates	99.00	100.00
United States	98.00	98.99

Massachusetts again leads here and New York is again second.

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations.	Percentages
U. S.	96.66	97.64
Alabama	0.20	0.20
California	1.11	1.12
Connecticut	1.20	1.21
Georgia	0.20	0.20
Indiana	1.11	1.12
Kansas	0.31	0.32
Massachusetts	72.05	72.78
Michigan	1.81	1.86
Missouri	0.20	0.20
New Hampshire	0.20	0.20
New Jersey	1.71	1.73
New York	8.18	8.27

In this grade England secures representation to the extent of 1.34 occupations, or 1.35 per cent., and Scotland one occupation or 1.01 per cent. This leaves 96.66 occupations or 97.64 per cent to the credit of the United States. Massachusetts has a most pronounced lead—72.05 occupations, or 72.78 per cent. This means 74.64 per cent. of the United States credit is due to Massachusetts. There is no state with high enough credit to be considered as second. New York, however, comes next with 8.18 occupations, or 8.27 per cent.

We close our analysis with a table showing the comparative results for 103 occupations considered in the Report for 1895 and the 99 occupations considered in the present volume. This table is based upon the two diagram tables and shows the percentages in each grade (in all cases based upon the highest quotations) for the United States and foreign countries, each considered as a unit.

Grades.	United States 1895	1896
High	95.15	100.00
Medium high	72.82	98.99
Medium	96.12	98.99
Medium low	73.78	98.99
Low	92.21	97.64
	Foreign Countries. 1895	1896
High	—	—
Medium high	—	—
Medium	1.94	1.01
Medium low	0.97	1.01
Low	2.91	2.36
	No Comparison 1895	1896
High	4.85	—
Medium high	27.18	1.01
Medium	1.94	—
Medium low	25.25	—
Low	4.85	—

The report concludes: There is absolutely no competition between the United States and foreign countries as regards the highest high and medium high weekly wages for foreign countries had no representation whatever in either 1895 or 1896. There is practically no competition as regards the other three grades, the highest representation secured by foreign countries being but 2.91 per cent. in 1895 in the "low" grade. This means in 2.91 per cent. of the 103 occupations considered in that year, that foreign countries paid higher "low" wages than were paid in the United States. In all grades, in both years, in the 202 occupations considered the United States has an unquestioned lead, and to secure this lead, no state in the union has contributed so largely as Massachusetts.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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DAY NURSERY CONCERT.

WILL BE HELD ON FORT HILL THURSDAY NIGHT.

The public, particularly those who attended the last open air concert on Fort Hill given under the auspices of the Day Nursery and the Lowell Military band of which Col. C. A. K. Dimon and James A. Murphy are the respective leaders, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Murphy's band will give another open air concert under the same auspices on Fort Hill on Thursday night of this week.

As before that most delightful pastime, dancing, on the green will be one of the features of the program the musical numbers of which are as follows:

March, The Stars and Stripes Forever, (new) ..... Sousa
Overture, Poet and Peasant ..... Suppe
The Minstrel's Delight, with vocal effect .. Knight
An Irish Wedding, (characteristic) ..... Puerner
Solo for trombone, The Vision ..... Brooks
Mr. Robert Sawyer.
Medley, A Gay Old Time ..... Berger
Concert waltz, Artist Life ..... Strauss
Selection from Faust ..... Gounod
The Black Hussar Frolic
A Southern Idyl ..... Larvenden
Finale, Out on a Lark ..... Cox

BICYCLE SALE.

YESTERDAY BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT MECHANIC'S HALL.

The bankrupt sale of bicycles took place yesterday as arranged, as the police board decided they could not stop the sale. Such sales are not favored by the police board, but the bicycles were assessed and complied with the law in every way. The license was issued on this ground. The sale was held at Mechanic's hall, commencing at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers. Mr. Conant is open to all engagements to sell property in compliance with the law and had he refused somebody else would have done the business.

There were about 60 wheels in the lot, and they all sold for what seemed to be very good prices. The lowest priced wheel was $20 and the highest $48. The latter price was paid for racing machines.

Today the company has a sale in Nashua, and last week they were in Lawrence. J. E. Conant & Co., were the auctioneers yesterday.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual dinner of the members of the Vesper Country club, who have played ice polo at Willow Dale for several winters, was held at Tyngs' Island, last night, and about 40 of the players attended. The Page company catered.

LOWELL BOY ORDAINED.

A Lowell boy, Mr. John Welsh, formerly of John Street Congregational church, was licensed to preach at the Woman's Presbyterian convention recently, and was highly spoken of by the members present at the meeting.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

SALES AND TRANSFERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1897.

LOWELL.

Jesse L. Tapley, et al, to John H. Burns, land with buildings on Somerset street, $2070.

Sarah A. Ray to Ellen Gordon, lot of land on Eleventh street, $1.

Wm. Adams to Margaret A. Wright, lot of land on Chelmsford street, $1710.

Mary A. Haynes to Fred E. Haynes, lot of land on Haynes avenue, $1.

Christopher Saffo to James W. G Gregg, land with buildings on First street, $1.

John J. Sanborn to Eliza Hunston, lot of land on Tilton street, $1.

Owen Tymon, et ux, to John Duckworth, land with buildings on Cottage Place, $1.

Adolph T. Hanson to F. H. Lynch, lot of land on Edgestone street, $1.

E. L. Smith, et al, to P. J. Sullivan, lot of land on Bellevue avenue, $1.

John H. Lynch to Jeremiah J. Hayes, lot of land on Walker street, $1.

Patrick H. McCarron to John L. Rogers, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1.

Emett E. Galer, et al, to George L. Fowler, Jr., lot of land on Gibson street, $1.

John Warburton, et ux, to Patrick Dempsey, land with buildings, cor. Moore and Gorham streets, $1.

Jesse F. Tapley, et. al, to C. O. Waller, the Rugg estate, Beanch street, $4000.

Sevarine Caprignan to L. M. Langlois, lot of land on Avon street, $1.

Jacques Boisvert to Joel St. Hilaire, lot of land on Farmland road, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Daniel A. Lawrence to James W. Huntoon; lot of land, $1.

Summer Queen to M. S. Knight, land with buildings, $1.

HILLERICA.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Henry Schultz, lot of land on Broadway, $1.

Stephen E. Caun, exr., to A. H. Jones, lot of land, $50.

CHELMSFORD.

B. J. Watten to H. Caldwell, lot of land, $1.

Patrick McEnaney to John P. Monahan, a lot of land at North Chelmsford, $1.

DRACUT.

S. B. Wyman and George H. Taylor, to John A. Gilman, lot of land at Elsemere, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to George E. Thompson, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to M. A. Connolly, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, et al, to M. E. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

CARLISLE.

John Nones to Henry C. Bee, lot of land, $1.

WHITNEY WAS "PIED".

Last night as Frederick Whitney, a compositor, employed in the Courier-Citizen office, was engaged in adjusting some of the overhead bearings, a hanger pulled off from the ceiling, and to escape more serious injury Mr. Whitney jumped and fell upon his face on the floor.

He was rendered insensible for a few minutes and the ambulance was called but not used, as Mr. Whitney recovered in a short time.

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STATE HIGHWAY.

A HEARING WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW.

At the court house, tomorrow, there will be a hearing on the petition for a new county way between Lowell and Lawrence.

The idea is to have the road built under the direction of the county and state highway commission, just as other state roads have been built.

The Merrimack valley highway, as it is called, is to be, when finished, 45 miles in length, and small sections of it have now been constructed in five different localities between Tyngsboro and Salisbury beach.

The road which is petitioned for is one of the most important links on the route, and it is believed that, if the citizens of Lowell manifest sufficient interest, the construction of this highway will very soon begin.

SECOND CORPS CADETS

WILL GO INTO CAMP NEXT WEEK AT BOXFORD.

Co. D of this city will go into camp next week at Boxford with the Second Corps of Cadets.

Field staff, non-commissioned staff and band will report to the adjutant at the armory on Monday, Aug. 2, at 8.25 a. m. Battalion line will be formed at 8.30.

Undress uniform, web belts and white gloves will be worn. Overcoats will be strapped on knapsacks. Shakos, guard manuals and a sufficient number of white gloves and collars will be carried in knapsacks. Collars with turndown corners must not be worn. Dress coats and equipments will be transported by the quartermaster.

Each company will be provided with 12 tents. One for the 1st sergeant, one for the storage of mattresses and 10 for the enlisted men.

Companies will be divided into 10 squads as nearly equal as possible, under the charge of a non-commissioned officer or private, who will be held responsible for the condition of quarters and the discipline of his squad.

Philip Desmarais the popular clerk at L. P. Turcotte's, is spending his vacation at Forge Village.

MUST SAY "MADAME."

Last Saturday the officers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad company issued the following order which went into effect that day:

On and after this date, conductors and motormen in addressing women passengers shall substitute the word "Madame" for "Lady." —E. C. Foster, Supt.

It is possible that similar orders will be given in this city.

It arose from the fact that conductors and other employes of the road were in the habit of addressing ladies as Miss and Mrs. and it is needless to say that some embarrassing mistakes were made in the use of both terms.

MAYOR FEENEY HERE.

Mayor Feeney of Woburn is in this city today and he called on Mayor Courtney this morning. This afternoon he was taken around by Secretary Hennessy to inspect the public works of the city.

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Regular $2.50 Dark Fancy Worsted Men's Pants, unloading price,
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Regular $2.50 Men's Grey Pencil Stripe All Wool Cassimere Pants, unloading price,
$1.49.

Regular $3.50 Men's Fancy Worsted Pants in one-half dozen different patterns, unloading price
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26 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask in figures and checks, good styles, and worth from 33c. to 42c. a yard, at only 25c.

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Heavy, Absorbent Snow-White Cotton Towels
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Sale at linen counter, Palmer street entrance and in basement.

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A SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF ANATOMY AT THE BEACHES. DAINTY FORMS FROM MANY CITIES DISPLAYED IN BATHING SUITS. DOES MILWAUKEE BEER AFFECT CONTOUR OF MAIDENS OF THAT CITY. ILLUSTRATED TOMORROW.

SECOND EDITION

SICK CHILDREN

SEVENTY-FIVE OF THEM UP THE RIVER.

The excursion of sick babies this morning was quite as successful as the former ones.

Seventy children and about 40 parents went on the trip. They were accompanied by two nurses from the General hospital, one from St. John's hospital, one from the Corporation hospital, and Mrs. Barnes.

Dr. Harrington, James Bayles and Dr. Smith were at the Pawtucket landing at 8 o'clock, at which time the start was made.

A lunch was served through the kindness of Mrs. Tappan Wentworth. The children drank 30 quarts of pasteurized milk. The party remained at the grove till 4 o'clock when the return was made.

The next trip will be made Thursday morning.

RECESS APPIONTMENTS MADE,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 27,—The President today made the recess appointments of T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, and oRbert T. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury, and Moses P. Handy, special commissioner for the United States to the Paris exposition.

DEATHS.

GILDEE—Thomas Gildee, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 35 Cedar street, after a brief illness. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

REMMES—Joseph T. Remmes, aged 72 years, died this morning at his home in North Chelmsford. Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's church.

POLICE NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon a young man about 20 years of age, went into Buzzell's grocery store on Branch street, and called for some vinegar. While the clerk was engaged in another part of the store the young man jumped over the counter and stole $3. He ran up the street like a deer and has not been seen since.

John B. Martin, residing on Colburn street reported at the police station last evening that a bicycle of the Liberty pattern, left standing by him in front of the "Crystal" on Worthen street, had been stolen, and up to a late hour last evening nothing had been heard from it.

Some two and five dollar counterfeit bills have been in circulation in Lowell recently but now the United States authorities have sent out a warning to the public to examine carefully their $10 bills. The bill is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks and names of Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer respectly are on the face. The counterfeit is thought to have been produced with a wood cut, and is very poorly made. The seal is pink instead of carmine, the numbering is irregular and; the printing and engraving so poor that it can easily be detected.

LAKEVIEW ATTRACTION.

One of the strongest specialty bills that has ever been presented in Lowell is that which is being given to the public free in the open air at Lakeview this week, though unfortunately they have been improperly advertised. The theatre closed last week and the variety bill was begun last night. There is to begin with, Fox and Ward, who are "regulars" at all of Keith's theatres, one of the best black faced teams that ever snuffled on the boards. Then there are Mockie and Walker, just as big and as popular as ever, two leading variety men who introduced to the public and made famous such songs as "The Upper Ten," "As Cross the Bridge He Goes," "The Old Turnkey" and numerous others. And there is the well known California trio who have appeared in their grotesque, song and dance, acrobatic Chinese laundry act at Music hall several times. They comprise the dignified German soldier, the side-splitting Irish cop, and the inimitable Chinaman in general and most laughable mix up. And there are others.

Miss B. E. Willard, milliner, for many years located at 442 Merrimack street, has removed to 474 Merrimack street, where for the next two weeks she will sell all goods regardless of cost, having decided to remove from the city, everything goes at a sacrifice. Trimmed hats at less than half price.

Mr. John Gormley and family have gone to their summer home at Juniper. They will be accompanied by Miss Blanchard.

The best metallic lath is sold by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

A Wild Deer Blow In His Face.

A gentleman who was fishing on Seventh lake, New York, a few days ago became tired and sleepy. So he anchored his boat near the shore in a shady spot and lay down in the bottom for a nap. After awhile he was awakened by something blowing upon his face, and when he opened his eyes he saw a big buck standing to his belly in the water beside the boat and with his nose close to the fisherman's face. The gentleman lay quite still, rather enjoying the situation. About that time another boat came around the corner into the little cove, and the buck with a bound disappeared in the woods.—Utica Observer.

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UNDERTAKER,
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A NEAT, capable girl for general housework Apply at once, 108 Fairmount street.

FRANK M. MERRILL,
Sir Knight of Pilgrim Commandery.

CONVENTION OF YOUNG MEN

THE CATHOLIC SOCIETIES PREPARING FOR THE EVENT.

Delegates Meet to Decide Upon the Arrangements—Mr. Tobin of the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell Attended.

Delegates from the more important societies of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston met at Boston college last evening at the invitation of the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college, to discuss preparations for the forthcoming national convention of the Catholic young men's national union, to be held in this city the last of August and the first of September.

There was a large attendance both from Boston societies and from those of various towns and cities in the archdiocese.

Committees reported that they have been putting forth constant efforts, that considerable progress has been made in the preparations and that all is being done to make the reception a success.

Rev. Timothy Brosnahan, S. J., briefly addressed the meeting, urging all to take the most intense interest in the movement, which, he said, would undoubtedly redound to the strengthening of the higher life of the Catholic young men of the country. He dwelt upon the necessity of giving the delegates who will come to the city from all parts of the union the most cordial welcome possible.

The attendance at the convention, he said, should be a complete representation of all the societies of the archdiocese in order that he best impression of Catholic solidarity may be given.

Other speakers were Judge John H. Burke of the Catholic Union, Mr. Edmund Reardon of the Cambridge Catholic Union, Mr. Daniel P. Toomey of the

THOMAS J. TOBIN,
President of Y.M.C.I.

Boston College Young Men's Catholic association. All spoke of the importance to Catholicity of the convention and advanced suggestions in regard to making it a notable one and the reception worthy of Boston.

A large number of the delegates pledged the earnest co-operation and assistance of their societies in the work undertaken by the Boston College association.

A large number of women are expected to attend the convention, and elaborate arrangements will be made for their special reception. Judge Burke announced that the Catholic union had voted to honor the women by a special reception in the Catholic union rooms. This reception will be in charge of a committee of the wives of the members of the union.

The union has also chosen a committee of ten to arrange for a reception to the delegates themselves, which will be made a notable social event in Catholic circles.

Among other features of the convention announced last night was an address by Mayor Quincy in Boston College hall. Mr. Keith has extended an invitation to the delegates to attend his theatre during their visit and the invitation has been accepted.

On the first morning of the convention there will be a parade to the church of the Immaculate Conception where the opening exercises will take place. Mr. Francis P. Carrol and Mr. Charles W. Slattery were appointed a committee to arrange for the music.

On August 8, at 2 p. m., there will be held a meeting of committees from all the Catholic young men's societies of the archdiocese at Boston College, where all arrangements will be concluded, and at which some of the most prominent Catholics of Boston and vicinity will speak. Among others who will be present are Rev. Fr. McGuirk, president of the National union, and all the officers of the union.

President Tobin of the Y.M.C.I of Lowell attended the meeting, and the society will be well represented in the convention.

A BIG LIST OF ENTRIES

BEST RACE HORSES IN THE COUNTRY ARE ENTERED.

Dover Meeting Already an Assured Success.

The list of entries given publication today for the four days meeting at Granite State Park, Dover, N. H., is a grand one. Even the fast classes filled in great shape. Vassar, once owned by C. I. Hood of Lowell, is entered in the 2.07 pace and of course there will be a lot of local interest in this performance. But he has a hot field to go up against for the first start. Robert J. and John R. Gentry will also be there and will make an attempt to beat the world's pacing record.

The meeting occurs next week.

MRS. LENNON

WIFE OF DR. LENNON OF PROVIDENCE, DEAD.

Mrs. Lizzie Lennon, wife of Dr. J. F. Lennon, formerly of this city, died at her home in Pawtucket, R. I., at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased is a daughter of Patrick Dempsey, and Dr. Lennon is a son of John Lennon of this city. Mrs. Lennon's brother, George C. Dempsey and her sister, Miss Helen Dempsey, and Miss Mary Lennon were with her at the time of her death. She gave birth to a son on the sixteenth and there was little fear of a fatal termination until last Sunday when she became unconscious and remained so until the last. Deceased leaves three children, all quite young. She was a most estimable and accomplished lady, and during her life in this city made a host of friends who will be pained to learn of her sudden demise. The funeral will occur in this city, probably tomorrow afternoon, although full arrangements have not yet been made.

LADIES
OUR
ALTERATION SALE
Is on this week in our Ladies' Dept.

We mention specially
Half a dozen different lines finest grade $5 New York and Philadelphia made boots, button and lace, all hand sewed, welts and turns and constitute the most remarkable offering of strictly high-grade boots ever made by us, all widths and sizes at
$3.50

We mention specially
Our $3 Green Vici Lace Boots, all good sizes, B, C, D wide, at
$2.00

We mention specially the residue of our $3.50 and $3 lines Ladies' Fine Tan Oxfords, at
$2.00

We mention specially our $4 Bicycle Boots in Black Kid and Chocolate Kid at $3, and our $3 Bicycle Boots, at
$2.50

We mention specially our $2 and $1.50 Ladies' and Misses' Tan Spring Heel Boots in Lace or Button, at the uniform price of $1, and Misses' $1 Tan Oxfords, at
69c

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
OPP. CITY HALL.

2 O'CLOCK

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell on an Excursion.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT LAKEPORT, N. H.

Splendid Showing by Sir Knights This Morning.

Early this morning to the music of Dick Griffith's National band, the gallant Knights Templar of Pilgrim commandery started away for their trip to Laconia, N. H., where they are to be the guests for the day of Pilgrim commandery of that place.

There were 100 Knights in line headed by Sir Walter W. Johnson, E. C. A special train was taken at the Northern depot and stops were made at Manchester, and Concord where the local knights turned out to meet the travellers. From Concord to Laconia no stops were made.

The officers of Pilgrim Commandery are: Sir Walter W. Johnson, E. C.; Sir Harry Dunlap, G.; Sir Frank K. Stearns, C. G.; Sir William A. Eastman prelate; Sir John C. Blood, S. W.; Sir Herbert C. Taft, J. W.; Eminent Sir Arthur G. Pollard, treasurer; Sir James W. H. Shaw, recorder; Sir Elisha J. Neale, St. B.; Sir William B. Jackson, Sw. B.; Sir James F. Savage, warder; Sir Willard A. Brown, guard; Sir Edward B. Carney, guard; Sir Morris S. Blodgett, guard; Sir Arthur J. Murkland, assistant guard; Sir Walter H. Hayden, assistant guard; Sir Alfred E. Nichols, assistant guard; Sir Irvin A. Foote, organist.

The Knights made a splendid appearance in full uniform and marched with military precision.

The Manchester Union has the following in reference to the visitation as a despatch from Laconia, N. H.:

"Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, has completed arrangements for the reception of visitors tomorrow, Trinity commandery of Manchester and Pilgrim commandery of Lowell, Mass. The Sir Knight visitors will arrive here tomorrow morning on a special train at about 10 o'clock and will be received by the local commandery. A short parade will follow and an opportunity given to inspect the legant apartments at Masonic Temple. Street cars will then be taken for Lakeport, where by embarkation by steamers for The Wiers at about 11.30 o'clock will be made. Dinner will be served at Hotel Wiers, followed by a sail on the lake. Rublee's orchestra will furnish music for the day.

FUNERALS.

LEFEBORE—The funeral of Mrs. William Lefebore took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church. Service was held, Rev. Fournier, O.M.I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I.

The bearers were: Messrs. Louis Letendre, Hector Patenaude, Felix Letendre, Albert Leblou, Joseph Masso, and Alfred Martin. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha N. Griffin, wife of Charles Griffin, took place yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bartlett officiated. William A. Mack had general charge and the bearers were nephews. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FARRELL—The funeral of the late James Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 2 White's block, Marshall street. Rev. Mr. Barr of the Centralville Methodist church, conducted the service, and the bearers were J. W. and M. Burns, L. A. Coburn and W. Holmes. Interment was made at Tewksbury under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Edward Fitzgerald took place this afternoon from his late home on Suffolk street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Gleason officiated at the grave.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

AGENT RICHARDSON BRINGS MR. COONEY INTO COURT.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society had Edward F. Cooney in court this morning for alleged cruelty to a horse and alleged false answers to a stable keeper.

Cooney pleaded not guilty through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, and a continuance until July 31 was allowed.

Agent Richardson alleged that on Sunday, July 11, the defendant hired a horse and carriage at Billing's stable on Middlesex street giving a wrong name and stating that he was only going to Chelmsford Centre with two companions. He did not come back with the horse that night but the next morning visited the stable and told that the horse was out on the Tyngsboro road unable to come to town having broken the shaft.

The stable people went out there and it is alleged they found the animal in terrible condition and covered with welts. The animal was taken back to the stable where it afterwards died.

COMPLIMENTARY MUSICAL.

At the home of Miss Minnie Morris last evening a musicale was tendered to her by a few friends in which the following took part:—Piano solo by Master John Hogan, Willie Gilmore, Misses Minnie Donahue and Minnie Morris; violin solos by Master Charles King and Thomas Manning; banjo solo by Miss Lillian Brown; vocal solo by Misses Della Plant and Rose Charles, and recitation by Miss Rose Morris. During the evening refreshments were served and the guests departed after a very enjoyable time.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. THOMPSON,
Sir Knight, Pilgrim Commandery.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

STRIKE SPREADING

Coal Miners Getting Into Desperate Mood

THE OPERATORS MEET TO CONSIDER ARBITRATION

Prospect That Settlement May be Reached.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27.—The miners in the Montagh region have gone out en masse and the news from the southwest and Great Kanawha valley is that the miners have banked on Governor Atkinson's good will and struck. There is great excitement.

OPERATORS TO MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 27.—The long-looked for conference of Pittsburg operators was called at noon today. They will discuss affairs some time during the afternoon and will probably reach an agreement tonight. There is a large number present.

TRIED TO SAVE A DOG

WOMAN WENT BEFORE AN EXPRESS ENGINE.

Was Instantly Killed—Her Child Miraculously Saved.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wellsville, N. Y., July 27.—In trying to save the life of her pet dog, Mrs. Frank Taylor ran on the track here and was struck by the engine. She had a child in her arms which was miraculously saved. She was instantly killed. The affair was most thrilling, and the babe was dropped to one side from its mother's arms practically unhurt.

TO KLONDYKE.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CHICAGOANS LEAVE FOR ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, July 27.—A party of fifteen hundred men will try the Klondyke gold cure, starting Saturday night on a special train. They expect to reach their destination in thirty days, having chartered a special steamer.

ROYALTY ON GOLD.

TO BE ENFORCED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—It is reported that he government has decided to place a royalty on all gold mined in the Yukon district and a corps of officials will leave immediately to enforce the decision.

DECISION TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 27.—Judge Newburger said today that he would hand down a decision on the demurrer of Augusta Nack and Martin Thorn tomorrow.

BOWLING NEWS.

The tournament at Lakeview will open in a few weeks and entries can now be filed at the alleys. Commencing August 2, prizes will be offered for the best three strings and the best single string at duck pins.

ROBBED THE DYING

Amesbury Man Looted On Death Bed.

HIS WATCH, JEWELRY, AND MONEY TAKEN.

Victim Died Shortly After The Robbery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Amesbury, Mass., July 27.—John D. Trottier, proprietor of the Essex house, was robbed on his dying bed last night of a gold watch and chain and $150 in cash and a diamond stud. There is no clue, as he was so weak that he saw no one in the room. The robbery has caused great excitement in the town, and a great effort will be made to apprehend the thieves.

WILL SEND OUT SOLDIERS

TO PREVENT THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Japan Determined to Have a Finger in the Hanolulu Pie.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—In a letter written by a Japanese officer living here, information is given that the Japanese government will forward to Honolulu this month fifteen hundred immigrants now soldiers in garrison at Neogata, well drilled and ready for service. On the same boat will be sent arms and ammunition. The writer says, "We will get there and don't you forget it."

EX-SENATOR DOOLITTLE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, July 27—Ex-Senator Doolittle of Wisconsin died here this morning of Bright's disease. He was eighty two years old and one of the founders of the republican party. He supported Lincoln. Today was the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage.

U. S. CONSUL SUICIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Salvador, July 27.—Alto Murchmeyer, the United States consul here, committed suicide last night.

A DANGEROUS BLAST.

BROKE GLASS AND FRIGHTENED PEOPLE AT ANDOVER.

While some workmen were engaged in blasting rock at Andover on Ridge street, near the depot, Monday afternoon, an overcharge sent fragments flying in all directions.

A piece of rock flew into the house of Denis Donovan situated near by and pierced the ceiling.

Several windows were broken by the explosion.

Rocks were hurled in all directions but fortunately no one was injured.

Hood's Pills
Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The greatest values in underwear ever offered in Lowell are our
EGYPTIAN BALBRIGGAN
and GENUINE ANGOLA
for 25 cents.
These goods are the qualities usually retailed for fifty cents.
They've never been matched and there's nothing like them shown.
SHIRTS have French necks, pearl buttons, fashioned cuffs with fine colored stripe.
DRAWERS have jean bands to match color of material, patent gussets, French extension straps, fashioned and striped cuffs.
PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

LATEST

MR. TUCK IS NOW DEAD

THE SHOE MAN WHO TRIED TO MURDER GRACE M'MAHON.

Girl Will Recover—There Is No Sorrow For Tuck.

Lynn, July 27.—John Tuck, the man who attempted to shoot Miss Grace McMahon and then stabbed himself near the heart Saturday evening, died yesterday at the Lynn hospital.

He never regained consciousness after being taken to the hospital, and the sensational statements that he had recognized persons and told them that Miss McMahon had gotten all his money are not true. The physicians at the hospital say that Tuck was unable to tell a connected story.

The dead man was 64 years old. He was born in Montreal, and 30 years ago came to Lynn. He leaves a wife and daughter.

He has always conducted a shoe stitching business in this city. He made a specialty of taking contracts from large shoe concerns to do the stitching and then employed a number of women to do the work. He was very well known and at one time was considered the champion bowler of this vicinity.

Medical Examiner Pinkham was notified of the death and an examination will be made.

The condition of Miss McMahon is somewhat improved, although she is still suffering greatly from the results of her terrible experience when fighting for her life.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 27.—The Herald's European edition publishes an editorial in Paris under the heading, "What's Japan got to say about it anyhow?" It says: "We do not think the United States can ever entertain a protest concerning its policy from any Anglo-Saxon race. We know very well what England would do under the circumstances A few Americans warships in Japanese waters would do no harm.

IMPORTANT POINTS
FOR
Savings Depositors.
1. Interest begins monthly.
2. Amount of deposit not limited.
3. Hours to accommodate public.
4. Banking rooms on street floor.
Money deposited in the Savings department of the Traders' National Bank before 4 p. m., Tuesday August 3d, will draw interest from August 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually.
BANK HOURS. Daily, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday Evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock.
Cor. of Middlesex St. and P. O. Ave.

FOR SALE—Two show cases and a large clock. Wheeler and Wilson, office 560 Merrimack street.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS and board at the Nonpareil hotel, 512 Central street.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SETS
Belt Fasteners, all the Novelties at
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Particular attention to Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

TWO DECORATED CUPS, Saucers given away with one pound of our choice 60-cent Tea. D. A. DESMOND, Cor. Worthen and Market Streets.

MILL KINDLING. I have contracted for all the kindling and Mill Butts made at Cheney's Box Shop, and can give the biggest load in the city for $1. WILLIAM COGGIN, 33 Concord St Telephone 539-3.

TABLES FOR EVERYBODY with one pound of our 60c. tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone 69-3.

$34 A Fine Piano, seven octaves, made by Lord & Co., I will sell for $34,
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SAD SCENE IN POLICE COURT

EX-COUNCILMAN BARCLAY IN AWKWARD POSITION.

He Opposes a Petition to Have Him Confined in an Asylum—His Mother 70 Years Old Offers to Take Care of Him.

While the criminal side of the police court, with its numerous and sad sights, are presented daily to the public, and the civil portion often left unreported, yet that apparently unimportant hour in the civil session which frequently escapes the sharp eye of the news gatherer, often presents its lights and shadows, its droll and pathetic incidents, and often the spectator wandering in by chance is given a lesson upon which to meditate on more than one occasion.

One of the pathetic scenes was presented yesterday, when a hearing was given upon the petition of Ex-Councilman George Barclay, alleged to be insane, which was offered by that gentleman himself and his aged parents.

Only a few years ago Councilman Barclay was the leading spirit of the republican side of the common council, popular with all who knew him, a faithful and active representative of his constituents and respected as an upright and honest [illegible] political opponents.

[illegible] was there who "covered" the hall when Mr. Barclay was a member, but remembers him as a hale fellow well met, and an intelligent and honest member of the lower branch. After his retirement from public office, that dread disease, paralysis, overtook him and two shocks if not more left him but the shadow of his former vigorous self, almost a helpless cripple and with mental powers somewhat impaired. Of late he has been seen often on the street apparently perfectly rational and almost conducting himself as would a sane man and, therefore, it was most painfully surprising to the writer upon entering the police court yesterday afternoon to find his former city hall friend undergoing that most critical ordeal to a man capable of realizing and appreciating his position, namely, appearing in person with all the strength of his probably impaired mind the petition to consign him to an asylum.

Judge Pickman was on the bench, and a larger hearted justice never heard the sad tales that are told at the bar of justice.

The petitioners and medical examiners told their stories, and then the aged mother of the unfortunate subject of discussion, but with the inevitable effect of age, but strong, strong in her love for her son, took the stand and in a few words asked that time be given in which her son might recuperate if possible.

In answer to a question she gave her age as 74 years, 2 months and 19 days.

But why report the depressing case in detail? Suffice it to say Judge Pickman decided to allow Mr. Barclay to go, in the hands of his friends, for a few months at least, when, it is sincerely hoped, he will have recovered completely from the effects of the disease which has reduced him to such a sad condition.

MATRIMONIAL.

There was a very pretty wedding yesterday morning at the rectory of St. Anne's church. The contracting parties were Mr. George Macomb Campbell and Miss Rose Annie Williams, both of this city. Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre officiated. The best man was Mr. Hugh F. Williams, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Farr. The maid of honor was little Lizzie Scott. The bride was attired in cream silk and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore Nile green over lemon colored silk and carried pinks, and the maid of honor white over pink with a wreath of white pinks.

After the ceremony a reception to the friends of the contracting parties was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, 105 Paige street. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Maine amid a shower of rice. They will be at home at 105 Paige street Aug. 15.

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

MRS. SWIFT FURNISHES A COTTAGE AT CLINTON.

Mrs. E. C. Swift of this city has shown her interest in the Industrial School for Crippled Children in Newbury street, Boston, in a most practical and delightful way. Many of the little boys and girls who receive instruction at the school have never seen the country; their knowledge of chickens, pigs and cows, fields filled with wild flowers, shady brooks and winding roads, has been gained from pictures only, but through this kind friend every one of them will spend a happy two weeks in the "real country," as they call it, this summer.

Mrs. Swift has bought the old Stiley house, just east of "Four Ponds," at Clinton. The house has been entirely renovated and made attractive with paint and paper, and dainty furnishings. The walls are adorned with good pictures, the bed room furniture is white, there are bowerbeds all about the garden, and swings, hammocks, a tent, and innumerable things are provided for these poor little creatures, forlorn and miserable enough, some of them, not only from continuous pain from twisted spines, hip diseases and wry necks, but from the scenes of poverty that surround them at home.

The first party of eight is already at the summer home, in charge of Miss Delia Howell, a trained nurse. She is assisted in her duties by a cook, who takes her two daughters to help in the care of the children. They write home to their parents, and give amusing, and at the same time pathetic accounts of "my own little bed" and "my own nice, clean towel." They are given the most nourishing food, and are watched over with tender care lest, in their joy at the freedom of a beautiful country they overdo.

They are put to bed at 7 o'clock, but that does not mean that they go to sleep, for they keep up a chatter about the wonders of the farm, the rides in the big wagon, the "lovely milk," etc., until the chorus of the frogs lulls them to restful slumber.

MATHEWS FESTIVAL.

The Mathews will hold a Harvest festival in Huntington hall, October 1. There will be four tables in charge of John Pindar, John McKenna, John Galvin and Daniel A. Desmond.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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CRISP GOSSIP

The postal service of the United States costs $9,000,000 a year above receipts, while that of Great Britain yields a profit of over $14,000,000; that of France nearly $10,000,000, that of Germany $6,000,000, that of Russia $5,000,000, and that of even India and Japan $1,500,000. About the only other nations whose postal service does not pay expenses are Canada, Norway, Siam, Chili, Peru, Bulgaria, and Bolivia. This deficit in the United States is largely caused by an interpretation of the law that carries in the mails an enormous amount of printed matter at a sum greatly below the cost of so doing. Repeated efforts have been made to repeal it, but a powerful lobby has prevented their success.

There is a boom in wheat. Every wind that blows seems to be favorable to the old bark in which the republican party is launched.

As I was going across the South common late the other evening I met a man who was searching for something in the grass. I was in a hurry, but as I thought the man might have lost something valuable, and I stopped to help him and lighted several matches to assist, the place being rather dark. There was soon quite a crowd engaged in the search, and match after match was lighted and gave its flickering light. At last, after half an hour's search, the man exclaimed joyfully, "I've found it." And the crowd gathered around him to see what it was that had been lost and was found. "It was only a cent," said the man in rather a shame-faced manner, "but I wanted to know where the blessed thing went to." If there were no emphatic remarks audible, I am sure judging from my own feelings, that there were many spoken in a still small voice, and although the man was not kicked, those who had assisted in the comedy or farce felt like kicking themselves.

Several letters have been received at the Sun office from parties who desire to know the distance to the Klondyke gold fields. In reply two would say the distance from here to Boston is 26 miles. Boston to Seattle, 3100 miles; Seattle to Juneau, 1090 miles; Juneau to Dyea, 109 miles; Juneau to Chilkoot Pass, 114 miles; Juneau to Whitehorse Rapids, 225 miles; Juneau to Big Salmon River, 349 miles; Juneau to Little Salmon River, 385 miles; Juneau to Five Fingers Rapids, 414 miles; Juneau to Rink Rapids, 480 miles; Juneau to Pelly River, 503 miles; Juneau to White River, 633 miles; Juneau to Stewart River, 609 miles; Juneau to Sixty Mile post, 624 miles; Juneau to Fort Reliance, 652 miles; Juneau to Forty Mile post, 778 miles; Juneau to Fort Cudah, 768 miles; Juneau to the head of Miller Creek, 785 miles; Juneau to Circle City, 893 miles; Boston to Circle City, 5053 miles.

Oscar A. Craig of East Manchester has an historical curiosity in the shape of an ancient arithmetic made and owned by his grandfather, John Craig. It dates from the days when schoolboys made their own arithmetics. It is about 8x13 inches in size and has a flexible leather cover that is lined with a portion of the Boston Advertiser for June 8, 1780. This in itself is of historical value, for the printing that is in sight concerns little but news of the revolutionary war, then in progress.

A charming damsel wreathed in orange-colored lilies greets the readers of the August number of The American Queen, published by A. G. Pollard & Co. The contents are light and interesting, as befits the weather, and several stories will while away the summer days, including "Love Will Find a Way," "A Cadet Camp Episode," and "Morituros." The southern mammy of many years ago is entertainingly described and illustrated. The decoration of small rooms and embroidering of picture frames will prove of interest to all home and fancy workers. The fashion illustrations are capital, and we are safe in saying that there is not a dull paragraph within the pages of this very attractive issue.

The hardest job that comes to the average newspaper reporter is the maintenance of peaceful relations between himself and two citizens, one of whom wants a funny joke printed about the other fellow, while the "other fellow" is so notoriously "touchy" and quick tempered that the publication of the joke would make him an enemy of the reporter for life. The question then comes on what to do to keep both men happy and not print the "joke," and it becomes a time for the newspaper man to do his finest "jollying" and exert his utmost diplomacy.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The bouts for this week are as follows:

Monday—Joe Gans vs Jimmy O'Day, twenty rounds, and Chris. Johnson vs. Harney Connors, ten rounds, Empire A. C., Baltimore. Johnny Lavack vs Jeff Powers, 10 rounds; "Doc" Payne vs. Hank Yompers, 10 rounds, and F. Fortelka vs. Billy Chambers, 10 rounds; Forest City A. C., Cleveland. Ed. Santry vs. Billy Lambert, finish, near Chicago. Jack Bonner vs. Henry Peppers, six rounds; Danny McMahon vs. Frank Bradley, six rounds, Quaker City A. C., Philadelphia. Billy Barrett vs. "Doc" Travis, ten rounds; George Justice vs. Jack Hennigan, ten rounds; and Hugh Fitzsimmons vs. Marty McCue, ten rounds; Greenpoint A. C., Brooklyn. Billy Ernst vs. "Young Griffo," twenty rounds, Empire A. C., Troy. Jimmy Reeder vs. D. Hughes, twenty rounds, Tamaqua, Penn.

Wednesday—Mike Sears vs. Oscar Gardner, twenty rounds, Hartford. Gil Goulette vs. Bill Jennings, twenty rounds; Billy Moore vs. Frank Patterson, ten rounds, Queen City A. C., Elmira.

Thursday—Fred Wright vs. Joe Bernstein, twenty rounds, Scranton, Penn.

Friday—Jack Everhardt vs. "Spider" Kelly, twenty rounds, San Francisco.

The only New England boxers who will compete during the current week are Mike Sears and Fred Wright of Peabody. The former is down for a twenty-round contest with Oscar Gardner at Hartford on Wednesday night, and the latter is slated to meet Joe Bernstein at Scranton, Penn., the next night, the limit also being twenty rounds. Sears is very confident that he can take the measure of the Omaha Kid, while Wright is justified in his belief that he is more than a match for the New Yorker. I judge that both bouts will go the limit, the decision being given on points. I am not so sanguine that Sears will carry off first honors, but I will be disagreeably surprised if he gets worse than a draw.

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BASE BALL.

George Dolan, the new manager of the Y. M. C. I., is the most agreeable man on the local diamond. He knows the game thoroughly, is gentlemanly at all times, and is a fine companion to the other men on the team.

Dolan has been playing ball with local teams for several seasons past, and always stood near the top of the list of ball tossers. At the bat he is strong and reliable, and in an emergency is always able to place a hit that will count. Outside of battery work he can fill any position in the field and acquit himself creditably. He is popular with followers of the game, who regard him as a comer and with the players none stands better than he.

This season Dolan was with the Lewistons of the Maine state league and excelled at the bat. Upon his return to Lowell a few weeks ago he signed with the Y. M. C. I., and was given the management of the team when Manager Flood resigned. The team will play its first game under his management tomorrow afternoon, against the Emeralds on the Fair grounds and a big crowd should see the teams do battle.

It will be the first Wednesday game of the season and the teams will present their strongest players.

On Thursday the Burkes and Y.M.C.I., will play on the Fair grounds and as the games played by those two nines have been very close, the play Thursday should be sharp and exciting.

On Saturday the two leaders, the Emeralds and Mathews, will cross bats at Mountain Rock in one of the fiercest fought contests of the season. This means that the local fans will have a chance to see all four clubs play this week, and they should show their appreciation of the enterprise of the promoters of the sport by attending in large numbers.

A large crowd is expected from Nashua at the Emerald-Mathew game.

The league met last night and discussed matters of general interest to the teams.

"Yag" McCarthy has reported to the Lebanon team.

The largest attendance of the season was at the first Mathew-Y. M. C. I. game when over 1200 people were present.

The best played game of the season was the Mathew-Emerald game which resulted in a victory for the latter 5 to 4 in ten innings.

There is some talk of playing Friday games to accommodate operatives in the Lowell Manufacturing company, Bunting company and other concerns that shut down Thursday night for the remainder of the week.

CYCLING NEWS.

The announcemnt that Eddie Bald would go for records was rather premature, but nevertheless true. Pacing machines are being constructed, and Bald expects to go for the records before he sails for France late in October. His ability to follow the fastest pace has been shown in his many time trials this season. It is unusual for race winners to develop such remarkable ability in following paces as has been shown by Bald, Cooper, and Kiser.

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YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

The Browns played an almost faultless game yesterday and won from the Bostons. Donohue pitched grandly, allowing the Beaneaters but six hits, only two of which were clean. Stivetts also pitched well for his side. The Browns won the game in the eighth on a home run by Grady, Lally's single and Cross' triple.

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	2	3	6	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Stivetts, p.	3	1	0	0	7	0
Totals	34	2	6	24	17	2

St. Louis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Douglass, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hurley, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Housoman, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	6	1
Grady, 1 b.	2	1	1	12	0	0
Lally, l. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hallman, 2 b.	2	0	0	3	3	1
Cross, s. s.	3	0	2	2	5	1
Murphy, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Donohue, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	27	3	7	27	16	3

Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
St. Louis .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Cross, Lowe. Three-base hit—Cross. Home run—Grady. Sacrifice hits—Housoman, Murphy, Hallman. Double play—Hallman, Cross and Grady. First base on balls—Off Donohue, 1; off Stivetts, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Grady. Struck out—By Stivetts, 1.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland .....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5
New York .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—6
Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Rusie and Warner.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0—6
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 1 2 3 1 3 0—10
Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Orth and Clements.

At Louisville—
Louisville .....3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 . —4
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries—Evans and Wilson; Payne and Burrell.

Cincinnati at Chicago postponed; rain.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Newport—
Newport .....3 0 1 2 1 4 0 0 0—11
New Bedford .....0 2 1 0 0 0 3 0 2— 8
Batteries—Foley and Crisham; Day, Anderson and Stanhope.

At Taunton—
Taunton .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—5
Fall River .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries—McGamewell and Burke; Miller and J. Connor.

At Providence—
Brockton .....1 3 0 2 1 2 2 4 —15
Pawtucket .....1 5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 8
Batteries—McKenna, Moynahan and Shea; Gallagher and Buelow.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—
Toronto .....4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—11
Providence .....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0— 8
Batteries—Staley, Norton and Casey; Braun and Coogan.

At Montreal—
Montreal .....0 5 0 2 2 0 0 3 4—16
Wilkesbarre .....0 0 0 0 6 1 0 1 3—11
Batteries—Yerrick and Berger; Coughlin and Diggins.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo .....1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5
Springfield .....1 1 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—7
Batteries—Sanders, Brown and Urquhart; Dolan and Duncan.

At Syracuse—
Syracuse .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 —8
Scranton .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Willis and Ryan; Gillon and Boyd.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Union: The senate did not treat President McKinley's message with the consideration it deserved. The action of that body in referring it to the finance committee without reading it was really an act of discourtesy to the president. But that matters little. The message seems to have demonstrated without any question that the republican party is in favor of improving our currency and to have avoided a silver agitation at present. However, the message might as well have never been transmitted for all the good it has done.

Boston Post: Some of the apologists for the new republican tariff bill assume to say that, even if it is not perfect, it has settled the tariff question for a generation to come. This is not only a rash prediction, but an unreasonable one. If the republican congress had been actuated by a purpose to do the best thing for the country, it would have produced a tariff measure whose stability was assured by its fairness, its effectiveness in producing revenue, and its avoidance of jobbery. This new tariff act is conspicuously the opposite in all these qualities, and in the ordinary course of things it cannot last. Four years is the longest lease of life that can be expected.

Newport News: Reports go to show that the striking miners are fast coming to want, and that in some instances starvation is already staring them in the face. This is as might be expected in view of their past wages. The rich mine owners ought to be ashamed to win a victory under such circumstances, as it is largely their fault that the extreme poverty prevails among their employes who are now struggling for better things. To refuse an increase of pay under such conditions is scarcely better than the old system of slavery, which was put away at such a tremendous cost to the nation of treasure and blood.

Fall River Globe: The difference between political and genuine prosperity is that the former is a bogus article of manufacture designed to enrich the few and incapable of scattering benefits among the many; while the other is the fruit of the operations of the natural laws of trade and confers its blessings indiscriminately and equitably.

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*§7 20	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
*§7 24	8 15	*9 00	*9 38
§7 33	8 60	9 15	§10 25
*7 45	8 32	*9 30	10 07
§7 59	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 49	10 45	11 53
9 15	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 05	12 04	*1 00	§1 35
§11 42	12 25	*1 16	1 52
§12 10	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 53	*3 01	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*§3 47	4 30	4 14	§5 37
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	6 53
4 35	5 30	*5 00	6 45
§5 22	6 15	5 35	6 35
6 44	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 05	6 14	7 30
*§7 40	8 30	*7 30	§8 08
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Sunday Trains.

§1 20	8 13	2 15	§3 05
§7 25	8 15	9 00	§10 07
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§9 10	10 10	5 05	§5 59
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§5 56	7 00	8 00	§5 38
		9 00	10 05

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7.30	8 33
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9 25	10 39	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 55	4 42	5 01	6 20
4 03	6 25	6 01	7 13
5 10	6 45	6 53	7 48
6 15	7 26	9 40	10 37
7 00	8 10	11 15 ‖	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
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At the regular meeting of Thistle lodge, I.O.G.T., last evening, the following officers for the quarter were chosen: Chief templar, E. B. Klarstead vice templar, Miss Maggie Marr; recording secretary, David Dobson; financial secretary, James Kennedy; treasurer, James Marr; marshal, Mr. Burtwhistle. The good of the order included remarks by Frank Robinson, Maria Clegg, Robert Smith and others.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

There was a fire in the barn of H. T. Wheeler, on School street, near the canal, this morning.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in the hay loft and burned along the partition before it was extinguished.

PERSONAL.

Dan F. Sullivan of this city, the well known horse trainer, leaves today for Rigby where he will look after "Ethel K" a very promising mare owned by Mr. Bradley of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth of Worcester is visiting Mrs. A. F. Gould of 9 Woodbury street.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross and niece, Miss Gray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have gone to Nantucket.

Miss Ethel Lorrey Neale of Phillips street, is at Hampton Beach for three weeks.

Miss M. Theresa White is the guest of Miss Edith Stott at Little Boar's Head, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth V. Skeffington of Pawtucketville is registered at the Maxwell house, Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins is at the Cliffe house, Kennebunkport, Me.

The Wellman brothers, George and Fred, are spending the summer at their cottage, near Squam Lake, Centre Harbor, N. H.

Miss Margaret J. Wood of Meadowcroft street will pass the next four weeks in Boston and Miss Mary E. Weed will go to Westford for a week.

Mrs. Ripley of Cheney place is at Hudson, N. H.

Miss Haggerty of Huntington street is at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Garrity and Miss Mary Gilligan of 242 Broadway, have gone to Saratoga, N. Y., on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy of Pawtucketville is spending a few weeks at Waltham and Cambridge.

Miss Florence A. Manning and Miss Alice Peabody are spending a few weeks at Hampton beach.

Charles J. Glidden and a party of western and southwestern visitors reached Lowell yesterday from Newburyport by electric cars. After luncheon, the visitors left for Boston.

Mr. Smith, assistant custodian at the Boston post office, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D. C. Brown of San Mateo, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Lowell were hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter of Tewksbury.

Miss Rose McManus of 66 Suffolk street, left Lowell on the 24th for Narragansett Pier, on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith and Mrs. Granville Severance have gone to Owl's Nest Farm, Framingham, on their vacation.

KELLY AND LUBY MATCHED

THEY WILL RUN A QUARTER MILE RACE

In Six Weeks For Stakes—Arrangements Made and Deposit Put Up Last Night.

Kelly and Luby are matched to run a quarter of a mile.

And here promises to be a most interesting track event, for in it two of Lowell's fastest runners will compete against each other at a distance new to each.

Billy Luby, as everyone knows, is a 100, 135 or 220 yards runner, and is a top notcher at short distances, while Tom Kelly has beaten about everyone in this vicinity at a half or one mile.

The match was made last evening, Mr. Frank McMahon, president of the Emerald Athletic club, representing Mr. Luby, and Mr. Kelly representing himself.

Both men posted a deposit as a guarantee of good faith, Mr. McMahon doubling Mr. Kelly's deposit, as Luby put up $50 to Kelly's $25.

The race will be run not before six weeks and undoubtedly it will draw a great crowd of rooters.

The time and place of the race will be announced later.

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THEY WON'T PAY

Policy Holders of Massachusetts Life Object.

TO THE EXTRA ASSESSMENT IMPOSED ON MEMBERS.

Fraud and Swindle the Terms Applied to Society.

New York, July 27.—Over 300 policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance association held an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Equitable building. President John Henry Rolker, who was in attendance, preserved a calm demeanor, notwithstanding the fact that "fraud" and "swindle" were pretty freely used by the policy holders. These severe terms were applied more to the company itself than to any one connected with it.

The policy holders finally decided to refuse to pay any more assessments into the company, and empowered the committee chosen at last week's meeting to make arrangements to transfer as many of the 10,000 policy holders as are willing into some old established New York company. Further it was agreed to assess each policy holder 1-10th of 1 per cent of the face value of each policy for the expense of enrollment and transfer.

Only policy holders were admitted to the hall, and although hard words were used during the session it was conceded that President Rolker is not to blame for the financial condition of the company, because he has only been in office a few months, since the retirement of George A. Litchfield of Boston, whom he succeeded.

Some of those present had paid $4000 on a $10,000 policy in 10 years; others whose assessments had been increased from $19.90 to $39, and still others whose regular and special calls had been tripled and even quadrupled.

President Rolker addressed the assembled policy holders. He first discussed the matter of insurance in general, and decried the assessment plan in favor of the "natural premium" plan. He said that under a new start it would be the policy of the company to gradually relinquish the assessment plan.

In round numbers, President Rolker said the liabilities of the company were about $980,000. Of this he thought that $120,000 were illegal and non-collectable, leaving the actual liabilities at about $800,000. He placed the assets at $702,000.

President Rolker said he would hold all checks and moneys sent to him in trust, and if it was decided to close up the affairs of the company on Aug. 5 he would return the money paid in to the policy holders who sent them.

RAILROAD RELIC.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILS.

Among the relics to be placed in the office of Frank Barr, assistant general manager of the Boston and Maine railroad, the coming week, is one of the original rails in commission on the Boston and Lowell railroad.

The rail, which is of wrought iron, was rolled in Liverpool, England, in 1843, and the following year was laid on the Boston and Lowell roadbed.

The rail and frogs will be set on an angle, and will surmount a bookcase in Mr. Barrett's office. The rail will be inscribed: "Rolled in Liverpool in 1834, laid on the Boston and Lowell railroad in 1835, and found in the Lowell yard in 1897."

The rail is considered a big relic by railroad men, as it was thought that none were in existence.

POLICE COURT—PICKMAN, J.

Eight drunks.

Mitchell Frechette received three months in jail.

William Goss and Ellen Goss were charged with keeping a keeping a disorderly house on Cabot street, where the raid was made recently, and the case against the husband was placed on file while the wife paid a fine of $15.

Charles C. Roberts, who was brought from Boston by Inspector Laflamme was held in $400 for trial July 31 on charges of larceny and concealing personal property.

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LAND OWNERSHIP

Disputed With The City On Lincoln Street.

MR. QUA SAYS THE CITY HAS NO CLAIM

Upon Which It Can Seize The Land.

City Solicitor Qua has given an opinion relative to the widening of Lincoln street.

There is a strip of land between the building of Howarth and Watson and Lincoln street, which has been used for public travel for years.

Councilman Penn wished to know if the public had acquired any rights in the land and requested an opinion from Mr. Qua. The latter writes as follows:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, July 24, 1897.

Wm. H. Penn, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago you requested my opinion upon the question whether the public had acquired any right or easement in a certain triangular piece of land situated at the cor. of Lincoln and Tanner streets, on the northerly side of Lincoln street and easterly side of Tanner street, and forming a part of the premises now occupied and owned by Haworth and Watson, and between the northerly side of said Lincoln street and the building on said premises.

I presume that your object in asking the question is to ascertain whether the city has authority to widen Lincoln street at the point in question so as to include said triangular piece of land without being liable in damages to the owners thereof.

I know of but three ways in which the public may acquire a right or easement in the land of a private owner. They are:

First—By the Act of the owner dedicating the land for a public use; as for a street, square or common.

Second—By long continued and adverse use and enjoyment of the particular easement claimed.

Third—By the taking of the land by the proper authorities for a street or way or other public use under the right of eminent domain and in the manner provided by statute.

I do not understand that there is any evidence that the present or any former owners of the land in question have ever either by word or act dedicated the land in question to any public use.

This land was formerly owned by one Cook, who in 1875 conveyed it to one Andrews; the latter conveyed it to one Whitman in 1891, and said Whitman conveyed the same to the present owners in 1894.

There is no reference in any of these deeds to any dedication of any portion of the land to the public.

Hyde street (now Lincoln) was laid out forty feet wide in 1853. In 1860 the name was changed to Lincoln street, and in 1889 said street was widened to its present width of fifty feet.

Tanner street from Howard to Lincoln was laid out October 9, 1891, of its present width.

The triangular piece of land about which this inquiry is made is not included within the limits of either of these streets.

If, therefore, the public has now any easement in it the same must have been acquired by the second of the above enumerated methods. Questions relating to the acquisition of land or easement by prescription are always difficult to determine, and generally when disputed can only be satisfactorily settled by an adjudication of a competent court.

The facts necessary to such adjudication can only be established by the testimony of a large number of witnesses who are conversant with the use and enjoyment of the land or easement in question covering a period of at least twenty years.

No one could reasonably come to the conclusion that such an easement based on prescription alone existed without a most thorough examination of the facts which would involve considerable expense and much time.

In this case, however, it has not required a very extended examination to reach a negative result.

The building situated on the land of Haworth & Watson was for many years and until quite a recent period used as a tannery. A large portion of the land situated easterly and northerly of the building itself was occupied by racks on which the skins were placed to dry after being taken out of the vat.

Another building used also in connection with said tannery was situated on the westerly side of said Tanner street and Southerly side of Lincoln street.

The only access with teams from said last named building to and from the racks was over this triangular piece of land.

So far as I can learn no fence was ever erected between said tannery building and said Lincoln street, but the land was left open for the convenience of the owners in transporting their merchandise back and forth in connection with their business in the manner aforesaid.

Of course this use of the land would cause it to present the appearance of a street, and it was doubtless used by the public as well as by the owners of the land, but I find absolutely no evidence of any such adverse uses under a claim of right as would give the public an easement therein, or would stop the owners from claiming damage in case the street should be widened to include said land.

I am therefore, of the opinion that the owners have the right if they choose to fence in said triangular piece of land and to exclude the public therefrom and that if such street shall be widened to include said land or any part thereof by the city authorities the owners will be entitled to compensation in damages.

Respectfully submitted,
—Francis W. Qua.

HOUSE BURNED.

DWELLING OF MR. GRAVES IN DRACUT—THE FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED.

A fire occurred in Dracut Saturday night on the old Parker farm in which the dwelling of John M. Graves was burned to the ground. His two children and his wife narrowly escaped as Mr. Graves was in Lowell at the time.

It was partially insured. The house, furniture and clothing were a total loss.

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COMMITTEE ON COMMONS

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED AT LENGTH.

Sewers Backing Up on the Commons.—Petitions Received.

The committee on commons held its regular meeting yesterday, all the members and Supt. Marshall attending.

The committee first heard the petition of the United States Bunting Cricket club for permission to use a portion of the South common for cricket games. It was voted to grant the request provided that no admission fee is charged.

Superintendent Marshall submitted a report showing that the appropriation and receipts for the year have been $6070.98, the balance at present remaining being $2043.97 which will allow no extraordinary outlay for special work. Some informal talk was held regarding the expenditure of $1500 to repair the concrete walks on the commons. It was decided that there is not money enough left to allow the matter to be taken up this season unless a special loan can be secured from the city council. Some repairs will be necessary, however, and the city council will be asked for assistance.

The superintendent also complained of the sewer backing up into the pond at the South common and also through the concrete bottom in time of heavy rains.

What is actually needed and has been needed for years, is an enlargement of the sewer running through the common into which the surplus water of the pond drains. It is nothing but an old stone drain, that has been laid over 50 years, probably, and has been a source of trouble and complaint ever since it was built. The bed of the pond has been concreted, but that does not seem to remedy the difficulty.

The committee voted to have the aldermanic members bring the matter before the aldermen at the next meeting.

Some of the members visited the different commons and parks and report all in excellent condition except the fountain at Tyler Park which needs immediate attention.

SEWER WORK

ORDERED BY THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a meeting of the committee on sewers yesterday afternoon and laid out some work for the month of August. So the superintendent was instructed to go ahead with the Oaklands sewer and turn the corner of Wentworth avenue and go as far as possible.

On petition of Richard Bray and others it was voted to build a sewer in Carter street to the Carter street school. Estimated cost $1032. A sewer was also voted for State street.

Alderman Tuttle from committee on commons presented the necessity of something being done the present season toward the construction of the much needed sewer on the South Common, but no definite action was taken.

WIDENING A ROADWAY.

The selectmen of Chelmsford met at the town hall in the North village Saturday to give a hearing in the matter of widening and otherwise altering the main highway from a point near the Adams house in the village to the Tyngsboro line.

The proposed extension of the electric road to that town and the consequent need of certain changes in the line of the roadway called for this action.

Among those who spoke were C. E. A. Bartlett, representing the Boston and Maine railroad corporation, whose track near the Tyngsboro line runs near the highway. George H. Holt, representing Mrs. Clara A. H. Adams, and Mr. Spaulding, whose estate will be affected by the proposed widening. O. S. Snell, civil engineer, represented the electric road, and explained the plan, which was exhibited.

Several other villagers took part in the proceedings.

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A TRIBUTE OF SCIENCE.

Synopsis of a most Remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The famous fountain of health at Carlsbad, in Bohemia, which has been the refuge of invalids for five centuries, is certainly well worthy of a careful study. My experience with this remedialagent has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I ever employed has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Selecting a number of chronic hypochondriacs, whose afflictions have baffled all my previous efforts as my subjects, I was truly astonished to note that, although no rigid diet was prescribed, and only a limited amount of exercise was indulged in, I obtained most remarkable results—the complexion, even after a week's use, began to clear up, the step became more firm and elastic, and, what was more, the entire host of hypochondriacal complaints, seemed to vanish like mist.

Many imitations of the genuine imported Carlsbad Waters and Carlsbad Sprudel Salt are being sold here by druggists and others. The genuine article is bottled under the supervision of the city of Carlsbad, and has the seal of the city and the signature of Eisner & Mendelson Co., sole agents for the U. S., New York, on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.

Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated, will be mailed to any address upon application to the agents of the Carlsbad Spring, Eisner & Mendelson Co., New York.

A FAMOUS WAR NURSE

HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED IN KANSAS.

She Was With General Grant and Was the Faithful Camp Angel of Sherman's Army—Congress Granted Her a Pension as a Recognition of Her Services.

Mother Mary Ann Bickerdyke, the most famous nurse of Grant and Sherman's armies, recently completed her eightieth year. In honor of the anniversary of her birth Commander Theodore Botkin of the Kansas G. A. R. issued an order, directing all the posts in his jurisdiction to observe that date as "Mother Bickerdyke day" and to arrange for suitable campfire exercises in tribute to her services and sacrifices and to the work of the army nurses in general. In compliance with this order patriotic celebrations were held in nearly every city and hamlet in Kansas, and as an additional evidence of remembrance and affection each of the posts adopted an appropriate sentiment or memorial to this distinguished woman, and the several tributes were bound together and presented to her on her eightieth anniversary.

Although Mother Bickerdyke's labors were chiefly performed with the western armies, she is known to veterans all over the country. Next to the general in command, she had more authority than any commissioned officer on the field. Through Mrs. Bickerdyke's veins flows the blood of the Knickerbockers and Puritans. Her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Rodgers, was a passenger on the Mayflower.

Her grandfather, John Rodgers, was a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war, and representatives of the same family were enrolled in the war of 1812. Her paternal ancestry was no less illustrious, being closely connected with the lovely Mary Ball, who married Augustine Washington and became the mother of the first president.

Mrs. Bickerdyke (Mary Ann Ball) was born July 19, 1817, in Knox county, O., near the present city of Mount Vernon. At the age of 16 she went to Oberlin to complete her education, attending Oberlin college and working for her board. Later she moved to Cincinnati and volunteered as a nurse in one of the city hospitals during the siege of cholera in 1837. Here she acquired that knowledge of medicine and skill in nursing which made her services of such great value in after years. She was married at Cincinnati in 1847 to Robert Bickerdyke, a musician who was a member of the orchestra that played with Jenny Lind on her trip through this country. Two sons were born to them, James R. and Hiram, the former now being a prominent educator in Kansas and the latter a mall contractor in Montana. In 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Bickerdyke moved to Galesburg.

Mrs. Bickerdyke was a practicing physician at Galesburg when the war broke out. A letter from Dr. Woodward, surgeon of the Twenty-second Illinois infantry, which she heard read in church, induced her to go to the front as a nurse. She gathered a store of supplies and proceeded to the regimental hospitals at Cairo, where everything was in confusion, a situation which she soon relieved after several heated controversies with the officers in command. On Nov. 7, 1861, following the battle of Belmont, she was appointed matron of the large post hospital at Cairo, and all the hospital stores sent by the people of Illinois were given to her trustworthy care. After the battle of Fort Donelson she went from Cairo on the first boat to assist in the removal of the wounded to the hospitals at Cairo, Paducah and Mound City. She followed the army to Pittsburg Landing, where 6,000 wounded men were to be cared for, and thence to Iuka and Corinth, Miss., where she was given charge of the military hospitals.

The same experience was repeated at other points in the south, the accomplished nurse alternating between the field hospitals and those established in the large cities of the north. She was the accredited agent of the Chicago sanitary commission, and also received and distributed the bulk of the supplies contributed by the commissions of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

General Grant gave her a pass which would take her anywhere within the lines of his department. The pass was renewed as his authority extended, and the following is a copy of the last one issued, which was in force until the close of the war:

HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1864.

Guards, pickets and military authorities generally will pass Mrs. A. M. Bickerdyke, agent United States sanitary commission, to and from any point within this military division.

Military railroads and chartered steamers in government service will at all times furnish her free transportation.

This pass to remain in full force until countermanded from these headquarters.

By order major general,

U. S. GRANT.

W. R. ROWLEY,
Major and Provost Marshal General.

The faithful camp angel was with Sherman's army at Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., and in the campaign about Chattanooga. Hardly had the battle of Mission Ridge been fought before she had established a hospital at the base of the mountain, where she received and cared for nearly 2,000 wounded men. She was the only woman at work there for 30 days following the battle. From Chattanooga she went to Huntsville, Ala., where the old residence of John C. Calhoun became her headquarters. She was at Beaufort, N. C., when Lee finally surrendered his army to Grant.

After peace had been declared she proceeded to Washington, and on the day of the grand review the now famous nurse, mounted upon a glossy saddle horse, but wearing a simple calico dress and a sunbonnet, was a conspicuous figure in the throng that gathered from all parts of the country to witness the pageant of victory. Her services as army nurse closed at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ills., in March, 1866, when the last Illinois troops were mustered out.

Subsequently she resided for a term of years in Chicago and New York.

In 1874 she returned to Kansas to make her home with her son, and here she has since lived, with the exception of a few years spent in San Francisco, where she had been given a position in the United States mint. Having done so much for others, her friends decided about ten years ago that the government ought to do something for Mrs. Bickerdyke. A bill was therefore introduced into congress granting her a pension of $25 a month.

At a recent Grand Army reunion, where she was the guest of honor, she closed an address to the comrades with these words: "Goodby. I shall be mustered out soon and may not see you here again, but we shall find one another some time somewhere."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

STOLE FROM HERSELF.

While She Slept She Raided Her Own Jewel Box.

For some time ... Henry Wallace, a widow liv... ...ehco, Ga., had been missing articles from her house, mostly small trinkets, but some of considerable value. Suspecting a new servant, she locked her room and kept her jewels securely locked in a bureau, but still they disappeared. Three servants were discharged, one after the other, but the pilfering still continued.

One night Mrs. Wallace had a dream that she would find a buried treasure at the foot of a willow tree on the bank of a creek. Three successive nights this dream came to her, and the fourth day she went to the place accompanied by a servant. Hidden in a box beneath the foot of the tree she found the missing articles. How they got there she could not explain, and the mystery was still unsolved. The night following a farmer who was returning from a neighbor's saw a white figure emerge from Mrs. Wallace's house and go toward the creek. Following it he saw the figure lift up a stone and deposit something under it. Thinking he had the thief, he rushed forward and grasped Mrs. Wallace. She had been walking in her sleep and had a valuable necklace in her hand. The mystery has now been explained, and one of the servants sleeps outside her mistress' door every night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW USE FOR X RAYS

WONDERFUL SPECTACLES INVENTED BY A ST. LOUIS MAN.

Nothing Can be Concealed From These Glasses Unless Behind Iron on a Thick Wall—Surprising Results May Be Expected From Their Use.

The kodak fiend may be an abomination to the overnervous and sensitive, but he will not be a circumstance to the X ray prowler if the recent invention of a St. Louisan will accomplish what he claims for it. His device is nothing more nor less than X ray spectacles, which will enable the human eye to look into and through everything not incased in metal.

As has been widely published, the government custom house officers, whose duty it is to inspect the contents of trunks and packages, are now furnished with an X ray instrument, resembling in shape an ordinary hand stereoscope, by means of which they can as thoroughly examine the contents of baggage without opening the package, as if every article was spread out before them. From this suggestion the ingenious inventor in question, who is an expert optician, but declines at present to allow the use of his name, has fashioned a pair of wonderful eyeglasses that promise to produce little less than consternation, especially in feminine circles.

In truth, his device, if possessed of the penetrating power claimed for it, will make concealment, outside of metal walls, a farcical effort. The most hidden secrets of physical imperfections, no matter how carefully guarded beneath linen, wool and silk, will be exposed as clearly to the gaze of the X ray fiend as if exhibited before a magnifying glass. Walls of brick and stone will become as transparent as glass, and as a result, to secure privacy in hotels, boarding houses and other buildings, the walls must have a metallic lining of iron, steel, tin or zinc. Without such eyeproof lining the occupants of a room would have no protection against the prying eyes of the curious supplied with X ray glasses.

Suppose, for an instance, that an individual stopping at a hostelry should have his curiosity excited as to what was going on between the inmates of the adjoining room. All he would have to do would be to adjust to his eyes his X ray glasses, turn on the current of his pocket battery, when the walls would virtually melt away, revealing all as clear as day. With this device in general use it will be as necessary to have all public buildings eyeproof as fireproof. It has been suggested that ladies might also shield themselves by wearing a bodice and skirt of aluminum that would be as light in weight as clothes and so durable as to last a lifetime.

Some such protection would be indispensable, for it is easily to be imagined how horrifying it would be to a lady on the street to find that she was being ogled by an X ray fiend.

As seen through the naked eye, a lady's charms might be almost irresistible, but as viewed through the cathode glasses the old adage that "beauty is but skin deep" would be strikingly verified.

The inventor stated that while his invention could be abused and put to improper purposes he believed it had a wide and useful field. "Detectives, for an instance," he said, "will find this instrument invaluable in ferreting out crime. They can literally look any one through with these glasses, without molesting the suspects, first look them over, to see if their suspicions are sustained by anything concealed on the persons of the parties. The contents of a man's pockets or clothing can be ascertained while simply promenading the streets. The occupants of a room can be easily ascertained regardless of bolts or bars by merely using in a proper way the cathode glasses. In various other ways not necessary to enumerate this invention will be of great utility."

The inventor demurred to exhibiting his device, stating that it was not yet patented, and while he had made sufficient tests to demonstrate the success of the instrument it was still in a comparatively crude form. He hoped soon to have an instrument constructed that would come up to his idea of neatness, compactness and weight, when he would take pleasure in demonstrating its capabilities by practical tests.—St. Louis Republic.

His Stomach Was a Hatchery.

A man named Collins, living in the little settlement of Clifton Heights in Delaware county, Pa., was seized with nausea recently and ejected from his stomach 30 young lizards, all alive and vigorous. How they found their way into a human stomach is puzzling not only an anxious group of neighbors, but some men of science, who are investigating it. That Collins expelled the lizards there is no doubt, for there were trustworthy witnesses.

The mystery is explained by Collins himself, who says that he swallowed the spawn of the reptiles in pump water. How long it took the spawn to hatch is not known by any sensation that manifested itself to Collins, but after the hatch came Collins became aware that something was queer with his anatomy. For two days he felt ill, and finally he was attacked by the nausea.

The result was a string of little lizards. Every one of them was caught by Collins, and he now exhibits them alive to the people who call on him with curiosity to hear about it.—Exchange.

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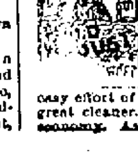

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ILLUSION OF DEATH.

A MASSACHUSETTS HYPNOTIST'S SURPRISING EXPERIMENT.

Makes a Subject Undergo the Pains of Death by the Electric Chair—Right as if Two Thousand Volts Had Been Passed Through His Body.

The innate craving on the part of many people for something new and startling, says the North Adams (Mass.) correspondent of the Springfield Union, has been abundantly satisfied in the vicinity of North Adams recently by the feats of a professor of hypnotism who has been giving exhibitions there.

Most sensational of all is the so called electrocution test, in which the subject is supposedly made to believe that he is undergoing death by electric shocks. The process is thus described by one who has witnessed it:

"The sensitive on whom the doctor performs this test is Mr. Delly, husband of the hypnotic sleeper who passed 29 hours in motionless slumber in Weber Bros.' window. The sensitive simply seats himself on a large chair in the middle of the stage, and the doctor begins his operations, after assuring the audience that no one need fear the result of the test because he knows just what he can do with the sensitive. After this assurance to the audience the sensitive is put to sleep evidently in the usual hypnotic way by passes over the head and pressure on the eyeball.

"A few additional manipulations of chafing the sensitive's hands and passes on the shoulders and knees seem to complete the preparation. A manipulation only understood by the hypnotist, and a peculiar one, is the bending forward of the sensitive's head and with some strength pulling along on the sensitive's neck toward the head, as if to accomplish a dislocation. Similar pressure is applied under the lower jaw, and the face muscles go through a slight massagelike treatment.

"The sensitive is in a hypnotic sleep during these manipulations, and when they are completed he is ordered to open his eyes and fix them on the doctor. Care is evidently taken that the sensitive is able to look fixedly at the doctor without any relaxing of the gaze or dropping of the eyelids. The doctor then tells the sensitive that he has electric wires in his hands with which he can kill him if he chooses. This announcement to the sensitive is made in a very firm tone, a tone of unmistakable authority, as if the full power to do rested behind the declaration. The sensitive then sits in a very natural position, the hands up toward the chest as if grasping in each an electrode, and looking very intently on the man who has just said he had the power to kill him.

"The unconscious sensitive—that is, unconscious to his natural self, but keenly conscious to his new self developed by the hypnotist—lets his eyes follow his executioner as he steps back a few paces from him and then makes a tigerlike spring toward him, plunging his arms forward and downward as if he were impelling some invisible force into the condemned man. At the first of these springs the man perceptibly trembles, at the second he quivers, as if a slight current agitated his frame, and at the third or fourth the muscles convulse, the face becomes red, then changes to blue, the head is thrown back rigidly, the eyes take on a deathlike stare and seem to be fathomless, the whole frame is shaken with muscle rending convulsions and the man bounds from his seat to the floor as if he were in a horrible death agony.

"His whole frame becomes as fixed and rigid as if 2,000 volts had all his nerves and muscles in their command. The breath comes heavy and slow, and the whole appearance of the man is one of intense strain in every part. The fingers are curved and bent, as if no joint held its place, and the man appears as if he were bound in tragic rigor mortis.

"The test is then at its height, and after the doctor calls attention to its peculiar phases a few passes and a word or two brings the sensitive back to earth, and he stops, smiling, to the front of the stage with the doctor, not remembering his terrible nightmare, if it ever registered itself on his brain."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Arthur T. Hill, who has been for ten years the financial agent of the American board in Japan, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to live.

Work has been begun on the reconstruction of General William H. Harrison's tomb at North Bend, Ind. The old tomb of brick has been taken down entirely and one of blue limestone built.

Mgr. William H. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, is visiting his family in Lowell, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow (Methodist) of Harrisburg has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 for libeling Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

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The coupon craze will have another chance.

A verdict of guilty is expected in the O'Neil case at Greenfield. The defense is very weak.

Judging from the coating of clay being laid on certain streets, one would imagine the street department was about to plant a Pingree potato patch.

So we are to have a standpipe as a remedy for our impure water supply. Let us hope it will not prove abortive, like most other enterprise of the water board.

The treasury department at Washington has ordered an examination for architects. This is a new departure, and is calculated to secure the most competent men for the places.

The Lowell public is promised pure water after the standpipe shall have been erected. They have been promised that a score of times more or less, but yet the water is not just what was promised or expected.

Dingley's name goes down to history identified with the worst monopoly tariff bill ever imposed upon the country, and that, too, as a means of restoring prosperity. Now watch the effect of the republican panacea.

Imagine a local paper pretending to give the news of the day and failing to print the President's message on the currency, a document destined to be the most important in its effects that has been issued for a long time.

Those who set out for the Yukon gold fields will have to encounter a journey of 7000 miles by rail, by steamer, and on foot over the roughest roads, mountains, ravines and valleys, but if rumor regarding the treasures of the fields be true, the journey might repay the early arrivals. As for the others, they will be crowded by priority and force.

Does Japan imagine that because she conquered China she can dictate to the United States? If she wishes to defend Hawaii and prevent its annexation, let her send her forces out there to prevent its being added to the United States. Japan will make trouble in the family of nations until she gets her ear pulled by some of her superiors, so to speak.

So the boiler at city hall has settled. Now will some republican bring forward a new investigation as to the number of bricks used in setting the boiler in position. The bricklayers, it is presumed, under the espionage of the republican brick-counters, failed to make the bed of the boiler sufficiently solid, hoping by that means to keep out of state prison for putting bricks out of sight.

A Fall River councilman has been arrested for accepting a bribe. The proof in this case seems to be very positive, as he demanded a bribe from an architect for having awarded a contract and the architect invited him to a certain house to receive the money for his vote. In the presence of detectives looking from behind a screen he accepted the amount. It seems that his conviction is assured.

NOW FOR PROSPERITY.

Now that the tariff bill is law, there can be no excuse for any delay in the arrival of the prosperity promised by republicans. Now look out for the van of McKinley's prosperity. The advance agent is long gone by. He gave assurances last November that prosperity was to be restored right away, but as yet there has been no restoration except that of business depression.

Now let the factories start up, the mill wheels whir and the music of the loom be heard unceasingly. The panacea for all our industrial ills has arrived and we have but to watch the transformation. The promise, not only of McKinley, but of the entire republican party is at stake. They are all anxious to have their credit redeemed because the country has learned to mistrust, nay, to put no faith in the whole aggregation of the republican leaders and party. They have disappointed the country repeatedly, but yet we will now forgive them if the promised prosperity materializes.

They will make a desperate effort to manufacture a business boom for a short time, but we hold that unless the farmers find some better compensation for their products there will be no business revival. The price of wheat has advanced and this will help the farmers in some degree and indirectly help business. This improvement will no doubt be attributed to the operation of the new tariff law, although due to a cause outside this country entirely,—namely the shortage in Europe and the famine in India. From whatever source the improvement comes, the republicans will claim it. Watch and see.

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SUNBEAMS

His Deep Study.

Mother—Children, don't bother your father. He's trying to think of an excuse to go out and get full.—Fliegende Blatter.

A CHICAGO CANDIDATE.

A-talkin 'bout environment
An other things ez queer
An how some folks is influenced
By seasons an the year,
Jest watch our friendly candidate,
An every time you'll see
How jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez good ez he kin be.

He seems a sort av average man
In ordinary times,
A chap as how you seldom see
A-spendin his his dimes.
He isn't egregiously famous for
His broad philanthropies,
But jest 'fore 'lection
He's ez free ez he kin be.

His wife she calls 'im Peter,
But when he walks the street
Ten kids around the corner
Holler, "There goes stingy Pete!"
But as Ald. McHooligen
He'll draw his salaries
If jest 'fore 'lection
He's ex good ez he kin be.

When he walks inter Two Johns' place,
The lookers near and far
To hear his ideas on reform
Crowd in around the bar,
And where's a freer hearted man
In all the town than he
When jest 'fore 'lection
He's ex good ez he kin be?

He has a taste for good rye bread
An amber colored beer,
An the hottest German workingman
Are kin to him quite near,
For his gran'pap had'n uncle
Born beside the Baltic sea,
So jest 'fore 'lection
He's ex Dutch ez he kin be.

The Poles, Bohemians An Swedes
All know him for their friend.
The different kinds av blood he has
There surely ain't no end.
An this may be the reason
Why his benign face you see
All over town 'fore 'lection, fer
He's ex furrin's he kin be.

Since business is so sluggish like
An summer come so late
I don't know what this town would be
Without its candidate,
With his smile so set an stiddy
An his glad, outreachin hand
He sheds a sort av radiance
Wherever he may stand.
We hev to take him as he is,
Leastwise that's my idea,
But allus jest 'fore 'lection
He's ex good ex he kin be.

Then, after all the votin's done,
And Mac hez got his seat,
The council gits to business
By givin away the street
For trolley cars an gas pipes,
For which he gits his fee,
So jest 'fore his term is up
He's ex rich ez he kin be.

—Chicago Record.

A Final Capitulation.

"Pete," said Meandering Mike, "I've held out ag'in advocatin an active labor market ez long ez I kin. Dere's no use o' talkin, we wants prosperity, an we wants it quick."

"Wot's de matter wid yer?" inquired Plodding Pete. "Is de scarcity of work worryin you?"

"Yep. I'm afraid dat if it increases some o' do people wo depends on fur handouts'll be out of a job."—Washington Star.

Preparing For It.

"I thought you were going on the stage," he said.

"I am," she replied.

"Well, most society women who have aspirations that way don't take so long about it."

"Well, the fact is that I haven't succeeded in arranging for a satisfactory scandal yet."—Chicago Post.

The Pittsburg Vernacular.

"Your daughter seemed a little shy this morning," said the old friend of the family to his Pittsburg host.

"Shy?" echoed the proud parent. "You must be mistaken. Maud can't be shy. She won $7 from me on a queen full last night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hawaiian.

"Why," said the patriot, "the United States would have a picnic with Japan if she objected to our annexation of the Hawaiian Islands."

"Of course," echoed Joe Cosy, "and the islands would furnish the sandwiches."—Philadelphia North American.

Not at All New.

"I observe," said the thoughtful guy, "that the bicycle makers are going to try something new next year. The wheels will be run by cranks."

"Humph! Nothing new in that," said the nonsensical chap.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Chagrin.

"Yes," muttered the trichina gloomily, "yes. I suppose there isn't any doubt whatever about my being on the hog."

And the porcine parasite ponted pattishly.—New York Journal.

It Depends.

Teacher—How many bones are there in the human body?

Pupil—Do you mean before or after one has eaten shad?—Boston Transcript.

They Usually Are.

"Was the count embarrassed when he proposed to you?"

"Certainly — financially." — New York Sunday Journal.

The Sitting.

He never would sit for his portrait,
You know, until at last
He trod on an old banana just
As a friend with a kodak passed.

—Detroit Journal.

HIS POOR SIMILE.

When He Used It, His Wife Showed Its True Value.

"When a man gets married," exclaimed the citizen who could get the medal for laziness in any competition, "he might just as well make up his mind to work like a dog all the rest of his life."

His wife looked at him with an expression of mingled grief and surprise. After a thoughtful pause she said quietly:

"William, I wish you would step out here on the porch for a minute if you're not too tired to move so far."

He languidly obeyed, and as he stood on the threshold inquired:

"What do you want? It's too warm to split wood."

"I don't want you to perform any labor. You said something about having to work like a dog because you got married."

"Yes," he replied resolutely, "I did!"

"Well, for once it's my esteemed privilege to agree with you. I want you to cast your eye on that liver colored setter you bought last week with the money that ought to have gone long ago for having the roof painted. He's fast asleep, as he has been for the last three hours. There isn't anything that will stir him up except to offer him something to eat, and even if you do that he'll open one eye and see whether he likes it or not before he will take the trouble to come and get it. Once in a great while he will get up enough energy to go hunting, but when he does he seldom if ever gets any results worth speaking of. I wouldn't have made the comparison for anything, William, for with all your shortcomings I like you. But as long as you brought it up yourself I thought it might not do any harm to call your attention to the fact that about all that liver colored setter does is to take naps and be waited on."—Detroit Free Press.

What the Wise Bachelor Says.

When a woman "shrieks" it doesn't sound any different from a large sized squeal.

Women lie about the men they wouldn't have the same way men lie about the fish that got away.

A woman will always get up mad with her husband after he has slept all through a hot night when she couldn't.

Some folk are so humble that when they get to heaven they will go 'way around and knock at the back door.

When a man has to work hard to get along, his wife always says it's because he's so good natured he lets people impose on him.

The ministers that picture the devil as burning men with fire and brimstone don't know their business; they should picture him as making them put in fly screens.—New York Press.

About a Dog.

Professor Knowitall called at the Chaffie mansion. Seeing a large dog, the professor, to test Johnnie's knowledge of natural history, asked:

"Johnnie, does the dog belong to the feline or the canine family?"

Johnnie—Neither of 'em own that dog. He belongs to the Chaffie family.—New York Sunday World.

At Buckingham.

"Britannia may rule the wave," observed the old lady with the lace cap, "but you will notice that Victoria doesn't waive the rule."

And with an appreciative chuckle she swept a few of the dear boy's poker chips from the sewing machine and went down to put on the tea things.—New York Press.

A Possible Explanation.

"My wheel," said the inexperienced girl, "has seemed to run awfully hard. It almost was as if it wanted to run backward."

"You," said the experienced wheelwoman, with the air of one who could explain it all, "have got your bloomers on wrong side before."—Indianapolis Journal.

When Signs Go Wrong.

"A fortune teller told me to marry a man who had a steady gaze."

"Well?"

"So I married John, but I've found out since that his gaze is the only steady thing about him."—Chicago Record.

The Dangerous Disease.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Mrs. Lillytop. "What possible disease could be spread by the simple act?"

"Marriage, madam," growled Grumpy.—Philadelphia North American.

College Influences.

These colleges," said the old man, is the greatest things in the world. Why, John's done larnt me ter play football an hanged ef the old woman ain't a-ridin of a bicykile in britcheal"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Old Adage.

Aunt Mary—I hope you did the agreeable thing when Mr. Sweetser inflated your tire.

Mabel—Yes, auntie, and the proper thing—a kiss for a blow, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A Dog's Life.

"Poor Wakely leads a dog's life."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, his wife spends all her time waiting on him and calling him pet names."—Detroit News.

A Determined Prophet.

He (consulting teacup)—Ah, you are to be married soon.

"Mercy me! To whom?"

"To me. I came today on purpose to tell you."—Judy.

The Exception.

"Love laughs at locksmiths"—all save one.
It isn't any joke
When he has wrought the cruel bars
That fasten Hymen's yoke.

—Detroit News.

A TALE OF OUR TIMES

EVERY DAY RECORDS ITS TRUTH MANY TIMES OVER.

The Victims of the Monster Mammon Slain by Modern Methods—"There Ought to Be Some Law to Prevent It"—Sure, but What Is the Law?

Not a cent, and it was Saturday night.

The room was one of the human pens which may be rented in any large city for a little money. Cold and bare, a broken window, a bed with Something on it, a chair with a Thing on it. Only two human beings. Pshaw! They were starving.

The Thing groaned painfully and buried his head in his hands. The Something looked pitifully at him. There were tears in her eyes. She was naturally pretty, but, oh, how chalky and thin!

The muddy, hopeless, darkness crept in through the window. The Thing roused himself and gazed out on the street below. They had not tasted food since Friday, Thursday—yes, Thursday morning. The Something had given him her only dress to pawn. They bolted the 15 cents' worth of food which it brought, and it made them sick. It is a bad habit, this eating hurriedly. Ah, well, they were young and starving!

The Thing had been a clerk in a large store and had saved enough to marry. When the firm failed, he lost his job. He had tried for two long months to get another, at anything, and he wondered if any one was employed, so numerous were his fellow applicants.

He loved Something and would steal food for her, but his heart failed him. His shoes were rags and his clothes—who wants to hire a tramp, anyway?

It was dark now. He would go out and beg food. He a beggar! But Something was starving. He would steal if need be.

He went down the street with agony in his eyes. His breathing was sighs. Why was he ever born? He had hands and feet, a brain and a heart, and he was starving for work to do.

Well dressed men brushed by him, forgetting, of course, that their turn might be next. The Thing had never realized the sin of smoking before. The price of one of those cigars would keep himself and Something in food until Monday.

He would beg. But why would those electric lights flare so brightly on his ragged shoes? He turned into a side street. An old man walked slowly in front of him.

"I—I—beg pardon, sir. I am starving—I mean she is starving—I—could you give me anything, please?"

The old man smiled knowingly and proceeded on his way shaking his head. "Starving for beer," he chuckled.

The Thing was wild. His head bothered him. He went out on the bright street again. He stopped a man—held him by the sleeve and poured out a mixture of threats and entreaties. A policeman noticed his performance. He wondered why his prisoner was so silent as they waited for the patrol wagon.

The cell was damp and smelled horribly, but the Thing was dazed and fell into a corner like a dead man. Out on the books the ink was still fresh. "Drunk and soliciting alms," it said.

Sunday sped on, but the Thing still lay dazed in the corner. The bread and water were untouched. Once he raised his head and groaned like one whose heart is broken.

Up in the little room Something started up anxiously at every sound. Where was he? A million conjectures. Her eyes looked funny, and she had coughed blood on the floor.

There were many prisoners in the dock next morning, and the Thing had to wait his turn. He pleaded for mercy as only a man who is innocent can. The judge was lenient and gave him one hour to leave town.

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The Thing burst breathlessly into the little room and glared blindly at the bed. Yes, Something was there. He noiselessly crept across the floor so as not to wake her. He bent over the bed, and his face was pitiful to see.

"Sweetheart—darling—wake up! I am here!

"Speak to me—speak! God!"

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The papers next morning told of a double suicide. The man had cut his throat in a fit of "temporary insanity" and died with the body of an unknown woman in his arms.

And the people who read the papers at breakfast wondered between sips of coffee and bites of toast how people could be so foolish as to commit suicide. Pshaw! There ought to be some law to prevent it.

Of course there ought.—J. Syme-Hastings in Knights of Labor Journal.

The Right Way.

My friends, it is useless for you to send anathemas to this paper directed against the members of state or national committees. This paper has a higher mission to perform than to air the petty grievances of men who have the power in their own hands to right the ills of which they complain. If your member of the committee is not satisfactory to you, don't expose to the whole nation your own failure to select a satisfactory man, but go to work in the caucus, in the ward, in the county convention, and follow it up to the state convention and secure such representatives as will suit you.—Nonconformist.

Calamity Howlers.

Talk about Populists being calamity howlers! Just listen to the wail of ex-Attorney General Clapp (Rep.) of Minnesota. He is as loud as Wanamaker & Ingalls: "The whole world is on the way to ruin. There are from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 people in the United States today who are hungry, who seek work and find none. The issues today are more important and the times more desperate than those of the civil war."—Junction City (Kan.) Tribune.

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ICE CREAM.

How to Make This Hot Weather Refreshment at Home.

The best creams are made of a rich boiled custard and the same quantity of fresh cream with fruit pulps or flavoring. Some cooks scald the cream. It is not necessary to beat the cream to a stiff froth, nor is there any gain in doing so, unless one desires to make a mousse, and not an ice cream.

Most amateur cooks freeze cream too hard or unevenly. It is not desirable to freeze ice cream too rapidly. It produces a coarse, rough grained ice cream, which is vastly inferior to the smooth, evenly frozen creams. The freezing of ice cream may be hastened by using a large quantity of salt in proportion to the ice. This also produces a coarse cream.

Never allow over three pints of rock salt to a gallon pail of ice crushed fine. Crush the ice with a heavy mallet, such as is used by masons.

Pack the freezer as firmly as possible, first putting a layer of ice and then a layer of salt. Put the cream in the can and put on the cover. Arrange the dasher and crank in position and fill the freezer pail as high as you can with crushed ice. Now pack in paper—newspaper will do. The paper keeps the air from the ice and thus materially assists in the work. Cover the freezer with a piece of old carpet to keep out the air and turn the crank for about three minutes. Lift the carpet and open the can of the freezer and remove the dasher. With a long bladed kitchen knife scrape the thin layer of frozen cream which has collected on the sides of the can, and with an iron spoon scrape the bottom. Mix this frozen cream with the liquid cream in the center, working the cream thoroughly with the spoon to make it light and even. Repeat this twice more.

After this last beating of the cream it will usually be frozen enough to pack away. Turn the crank rapidly for a moment or two, then remove it with the dasher. Scrape the sides and bottom of the freezer, pressing it down firmly in the can. Replace the cover of the freezer. Cork up the hole left by the dasher. Fill up the freezing pail with crushed ice. Pack newspapers over the ice. Cover the freezing pail finally with a piece of carpet, to exclude the air and light. Let the cream rest for three or four hours.

How to Make English Tomato Mustard.

Slice a pint of ripe tomatoes and boil for three-quarters of an hour with a small piece of chili. Press through a hair sieve and boil up again, with pepper, allspice, pounded cloves, ground ginger, mace and salt to taste. When cold, stir in two or three teaspoonfuls of mustard worked into a smooth paste with vinegar, add the same quantity of curry powder and enough vinegar to make all the consistency of made mustard, then bottle for use. Exact quantities of spices for this recipe are not given, for tastes vary so much, and some like a larger quantity of one spice than another, etc. This sauce will be found delicious with cold meat.

How to Build a Fire.

To arrange a fire well, a simple and well known process requires some judgment. If the paper is put on the bottom of the grate, the method employed by 99 out of 100, and the pieces of wood too large, the iron of the grate abstracts the heat so much that it will not have strength enough to kindle the wood, or, if it does take fire, the combustion is too feeble to set fire to the coals that are heaped upon it. The better way is to have some pieces of choice inflammable coal and to lay a few pieces at first on the bottom of the bars, but without covering them entirely. Then lay on the paper or shavings, then the wood and on that some pieces about the size of eggs and no fine coal. When the whole is kindled, let it burn up before any more coal is added. The coal laid at the bottom will take fire by the time that the wood is nearly burned out and will, by its flame, keep the fire alight. If a fire is thus laid and kindled, there is no reason why it should go out.

How Many Uses Turpentine May Be Put To.

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How to Remove Different Kinds of Stain From Linen.

Wine stains in linen may be effectually removed by holding the stained article in milk that is still boiling on the fire. Fruit stains are best treated with yellow soap, well rubbed in to each side of the stain, after which tie a piece of pearlash in the stained portion of the fabric and boil the article in water. When finally removed and exposed to the light and air in drying, the marks will gradually disappear. Mildew spots on linen should be rubbed with soap and fine chalk powder.

How to Make the Old Time Rhubarb Fool.

Prepare sufficient rhubarb to measure 8 pints when cut; add a scant cupful of water; put over the fire in an agate saucepan and simmer until tender. Sweeten to taste; stir until the sugar is dissolved; then rub through a sieve. Set aside until very cold; stir in a pint of thick cream and serve. If desired, a little nutmeg may be grated over the top.

This is equally delicious made of green gooseberries. The berries must be stemmed and topped, but not put through a sieve.

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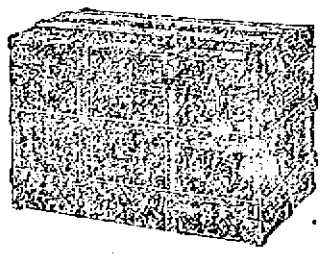

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RAID ON THE WHITE HOUSE

By the Forlorn Brigade of Office Seekers

Many Inconsistencies in the Tariff

The President Leaves Tomorrow—Other Matters.

Washington, July 27.—There was a great crowd at the White House yesterday—larger than has been seen since the early days of the administration. It was the "charge of the forlorn brigade," as one of the officials put it, the last attempt of the office seekers to get a word with the president before he leaves Washington for weeks. Then there were a number of senators and representatives who called to say farewell to the president, and prominent among these was Speaker Reed. Julius Palmer, of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's suit, accompanied by her chamberlain, Joseph Heleluli, also called and left some papers with one of the officials for delivery to the president.

The papers presented by Mr. Heleluli were memorials from the three great patriotic societies of Hawaii, and while they were not made public it is understood that the memorialists presented themselves as being opposed to any policy that touched the queen's sovereignty.

Later in the day Liliuokalani herself had a short interview with the president in the east room at the end of the public reception.

Arrangements have been completed for the trip of the president and his party from Washington to Lake Champlain. The palace car Hazelmere has been assigned for the use of the party. It will leave Washington at noon tomorrow and arrive at the destination, Bluff Point, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The president and Mrs. McKinley will be accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

It is the president's intention to remain at Lake Champlain until Aug. 23, when he will go to the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. From Buffalo he will go to Ohio, where he has promised to attend the reunion of his old regiment, and also to be present at the wedding of the daughter of the late President Hayes, Sept. 2. Unless there should then be an urgent demand for his presence in Washington the president will return to Buffalo and there go aboard Senator Hanna's yacht for a few days' cruise on the lakes.

TARIFF INCONSISTENCIES.

Errors Which Are Perhaps Irreconcilable—Law Went Into Effect Saturday.

Washington, July 27.—The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 262 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 284 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound. An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference. Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 per cent ad valorem, and admits raw skins free. The question involved is the classification of calf skins, it being contended that commercially calf skins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence is entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress.

Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was, by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act. Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the act. Persons entering this country are permitted under certain restrictions to bring with them duty free "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the personal use of persons in their condition in life.

The secretary of the treasury holds that the new tariff act was in effect at the beginning of the day on which it received the approval of the president, and therefore became operative after midnight on Friday, July 23.

A formal circular of instructions covering fully the department's views on the subject will be printed and mailed to all customs collectors. The opinion of the attorney general has not been requested on the matter, the department holding that the question is of sufficient importance to justify them in taking it to the courts for final determination, independent of what the views of the law officers of the government might be as to the merits of the case.

Sufficient data upon which to base a close estimate of the amount of duties involved has not been received, but it is stated roughly that it probably will be between $100,000 and $200,000. The internal revenue department probably will have even a greater amount by the new ruling than the customs branch of the service. During the five days from Tuesday, July 20, to and including Saturday, July 24, the internal revenue stamp agencies sold approximately $5,181,800 in beer stamps alone, and of this amount it is estimated that not more than one-third, or $1,727,260 reached their destination before the act went into effect. The saving to the government on these sales of beer stamps is expected to aggregate not less than $168,000.

Commissioner Forman yesterday telegraphed all stamp agents to settle only on the basis of the increased rate of 2½ cents per barrel, and it is expected that these instructions will apply to all cases where the stamps were not actually affixed to the packages before the new rate became operative. No figures as to amount of cigaret stamps disposed of have yet been received, but it is believed that the sales have been abnormally large, as the rate of tax on cigarets, speaking generally, was increased 100 per cent, or from 50 cents per 1000 to $1, the inducements to tobacco manufacturers to lay in as large supply were even greater than in the case of the brewers.

WOMAN SENT TO ROCK PILE.

Danville, Ills., July 27.—Sex distinction was wiped out in the police court of this city yesterday. Justice Timmons sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for 30 days.

QUIET AND UNCHANGED.

No New Developments in the Strike of Coal Miners.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The mining situation in this district is quiet and unchanged. Both sides are waiting for the result of the meeting today of the operators. The arbitrators are highly elated at the prospects. All agree in saying that it will be the largest meeting of operators ever held in this district. All of the Western men are here, and the Eastern people arrived this morning. Hotel lobbies are meeting places for the operators already here, and the strike question is being well discussed. While a large number are not in favor of the old uniformity plan all are anxious to hear what new phase the peace commissioners have given the subject. Some are decidedly opposed to uniformity, but all are in favor of arbitration for settlement of the strike.

The board is busy completing the contract which is to be presented to the meeting today at the courthouse.

No one can at this time predict the outcome of the conference, which is expected to last two, and perhaps three, days.

Miners' Officials Dolan and Warner have assured the sheriff that the strikers had no intention of marching on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. President Dolan said it was not intended to lose the sympathy of the public by any ill-advised display of force.

A body of 1000 miners, carrying heavy clubs, marched to the Castle Shannon mines at Oak station, where about 400 men were working, and prevailed upon them to come out. There was no disorder.

Senator Hanna was in the city yesterday. In speaking of the efforts to settle the strike by arbitration, he said:

"I am in favor of any plan that will better the condition of the men; that is the main point of the situation. That their condition needs betterment everybody knows, and I will give my hearty support and co-operation to any movement looking toward that end. Present methods are in many respects inadequate. Uniformity is lacking, and that is something I have always advocated."

ROADS HAVE CHANGED HANDS.

Important Deal In Sebasticook and Wiscasset Railroads.

Pittsfield, Me., July 27.—Plans have been perfected by the board of directors of the Sebasticook and Moosehead railroad whereby the expenditure of $600,000 is entailed. The transfer of certain bonds, a large amount of which have been held by W. J. Hayes of Cincinnati, compelled the board to adjourn until Monday without a formal vote on the adoption of the plans.

The details of what transpired at the meeting are given out by President Z. D. Lancaster. The board is reorganized, and of the five directors, three will be New York men, with Charles D. Haines of Kinderhook, N. Y., as president. The latter, with his brother, has obtained a controlling interest both in the Sebasticook and Moosehead, and the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad. An extension to Sebasticook and Moosehead through St. Albans, Cambridge, Parkman, Sangerville to Guilford, of a broad guage, will be built at an expense of $260,000. A connecting link with the Wiscasset and Quebec will be made through Unity plantation to Burnham, of narrow guage. The towns along the route will be asked to contribute one-third of the building expense.

In the near future the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad with connections will be made standard guage at an estimated expense of $305,000. This new management has purchased from the Maine Central the two iron bridges removed at Waterville, which will be used on the extension. When these plans are in working order, Waterville investors will be asked to build a road to Weeks Mills via Winslow, North Vassalboro and China, 14 miles, at an expense of $100,000, of which amount one-half will be furnished by New York parties.

TROUBLE AT ONSET BAY.

Onset Bay, Mass., July 27.—Prominent landholders and cottagers at Onset Bay campground have obtained legal advice and announce their determination to contest the recent action of the directors of the Onset Bay Grove association and the directors of the Onset Bay camp meeting lessees. The latter have erected a picket fence around the open air Auditorium park, where the Spiritualist meetings are held, and the lot owners claim that there is a movement to cause the parks and public grounds to revert back to the stockholders of the Onset Bay Grove association. A Boston legal firm has been retained in the interest of the opposition or lot owners. There is considerable feeling here over the affair, in which the Spiritualists, lot owners, mediums and business men take sides, with the intention possibly of figuring in the impending legal trouble, to resist any person who trespasses. Both sides seem to be preparing for a conflict, which nearly everybody expects and fears.

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INDIANS CANNOT TRANSPORT IT.

Gold Seekers Cannot Reach Region This Year.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 27.—The steamer City of Topeka has just arrived from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondyke fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every able-bodied man either having gone there or is prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next 18 months. This amount of freight will be more than doubled with the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Myers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatka, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1889. This route starts from Takou inlet, 30 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Teslin, a distance of 130 miles, over level prairies, and the country from Lake Teslin is an open valley through to Yukon river by way of the Hootlinghua river. With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is possible that a stage line will be operated over this route.

ALASKAN MILITARY POST.

Washington, July 27.—The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is yet in very indefinite shape, but details will be arranged as soon as possible in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon river. They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted. The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined upon, but it is expected to be Circle City.

An army officer now in the field, and who has had experience in such matters, has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon. The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the West, but just which one is not yet finally settled on. The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

At present no troops are in that vast territory, and in view of the heavy immigration now going on, and the possible danger to life and property from lawless characters, he has been urged to create an Alaskan military post.

The commercial interests of the territory are at the bottom of the movement, and have requested that a company of infantry and a gatling gun brigade be located at a post to be christened "Fort Alger," near the boundary line, about 250 miles west of Klondyke and 2200 miles above the mouth of the Yukon river. This body of troops is asked for to support the civil authorities in the administration of law and for the protection of vested rights.

FRANKLIN MAN GOING.

Franklin, Mass., July 27.—The Klondyke gold fever has reached this town, and Captain James B. Crocker, who knows what it is to "rough it," is going to the gold fields on the steamer leaving for Alaska Aug. 15. Captain Crocker was master of the schooner Eunice Crocker, lost at sea two years ago, he and the crew being picked up by a passing steamer. Captain Crocker came to his home here and entered the coal trade. He has sold his business in preparation for his trip.

BLISS WANTS INFORMATION.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Bliss has issued the following:

Chiefs of Bureaus and Institutions under the Department of the Interior:

Desirous of the fullest co-operation with the chiefs of the several bureaus and the heads of the public institutions under the department of the interior in the promotion of efficiency in the service, it is believed that results to that end can be best attained by full, free and timely conferences between the secretary and those officers in respect to proposed changes in the classified service in their charge.

Therefore the secretary requests such officials, respectively, to confer with him upon the subject of any contemplated dismissals, reductions or promotions in their classified clerical force before any formal official recommendation be made relative thereto, to the end that such action as may follow will be based upon the fullest information and most intelligent consideration practicable.

Respectfully,
Cornelius N. Bliss,
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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. II

Conditions Were Generally Unfavorable For the Farmer.

Boston, July 27.—The precipitation on the 22nd varied in amount from one inch to four inches, and occurring after the excessive rains of the previous week it was far from beneficial. Heavy thunderstorms prevailed in parts of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts on the 23rd and 24th, beating down crops and causing other damage. The week, therefore, was generally unfavorable. Many crops on low soils have stood in water since the 13th; haying has been interrupted and grains badly lodged.

Maine.

Last week began with good haying weather, but the frequent showers during the latter part "caught" much that had been cut and makes it very hard to secure the crop in favorable condition. A correspondent in Kennebec county states that probably thousands of tons in that county alone is damaged. Lowlands are still too wet to mow with machines. Cultivated crops are making rapid growth, but grain is flattened by wind and lodged badly. Oats are showing rust in Oxford county.

New Hampshire.

Only two good haying days last week; a large portion of this crop has been injured by showers; the second growth, however, is good, and bids fair to make a heavy crop of rowen. A hailstorm in Cheshire county on the 23rd caused great damage to corn, grain and grass. Elsewhere corn is gaining fast. Potatoes are looking badly and show signs of rot and rust. Oats and barley are late. A good crop of rye is cut in Hillsboro county. Native blueberries are about the only fruit ripening now; they are an average crop.

Vermont.

The same complaint is heard from this state in regard to haymaking; too much showery weather, and much of the crop is damaged. Corn and potatoes are doing first rate, although backward yet. No signs of potato rust. Small grains are fine. Apples few.

Massachusetts.

The weather of the week has been generally damp and unsettled; good growing weather, but unfavorable for farm work. The rains have spoiled a large amount of mown hay, and much remains uncut. Meadows and lowlands are very wet for any kind of cultivation. This does not apply to the southeastern part of the state, where the rains have been light, and with fairly warm temperatures, all crops have made good growth. Corn has made a rapid growth and the early corn is coming into blossom. Potatoes show indications of rot in some localities and are not yielding as well as last year. All garden crops look well.

Rhode Island.

Rain occurred each day of last week, resulting in poor harvesting conditions. Many potato fields are blighted, but the crop is half dug and the damage will probably not be great. Corn is looking well. Rye, where cut early, is a fine crop, but much was damaged by recent gales, and continued wetness has interfered with curing. Oats also have suffered, impossible to cure properly.

Connecticut.

Crops on low soils have been standing in water since the recent great rains, and must be damaged considerably, but on good drainage ground everything has made rapid progress. There has been, however, practically no harvesting of any kind. Haying is about at a standstill. Blight is seen on onions and potatoes, but no rot. Corn getting rank growth. Oats lodging badly; nearly ready for cutting. The rye crop was greatly damaged by rain.

J. W. Smith,
Section Director, Boston.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Cleveland, July 27.—The grand circuit of '97 had its start here yesterday, with a large crowd in attendance. The weather was just right for fast time, and the track was in splendid condition. It was not a good day for the favorites, only one of them winning. The 2:15 trot had a field of 18 starters, with Valence a hot favorite at even money against the field. Oakland Baron proved a surprise, however, by winning three straight, chased home in the third at a fast clip by Valence. In the 2:17 pace Passing Belle was a hot favorite and Walnut Lad second choice. After the first heat Passing Belle sold for $50 against $10 for the field, and even after Mabel P had won the second heat the bettors still pinned their faith on Hamlin's horse. Passing Belle finally won out in the fifth heat. Jacksonian was the favorite in the 2:18 trot at $25 against $28 for the field, but The Abbott had too much speed and staying power for him, and took the race in straight heats with ease.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL PLANS.

New Bedford, Mass., July 27.—The New Bedford semi-centennial committee has decided to arrange the new car shed of the Union Street railway for the industrial exhibition. This gives 20,000 feet of floor space, and the indications are that the industrial exhibit in October will exceed anything of the kind ever attempted in New England, outside of Boston. Another matter arranged for was the establishment of a museum as a permanent feature of the semi-centennial. The Morgan estate, located in the centre of the city, will be secured, and with the wealth of curiosities collected from all over the world by New Bedford sailors, the museum promises to be an important feature. A letter has been received from ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, expressing her appreciation of New Bedford, and intimating the probability of her attendance at the semi-centennial.

COURTESY TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, July 27.—The state department has been informed that a very gracious exception has been made by the Queen Regent of Spain in consenting to receive Mr. Taylor, the retiring United States minister, and Mr. Woodford, the new minister, at San Sebastien, where she does not maintain a court in the usual sense of the term. The ceremony necessarily will be informal. This arrangement to meet Mr. Taylor's convenience was brought about through the courteous and considerate offices of the Duke of Tetuan. It is without precedent.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

New York, July 27.—Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on strike yesterday. One hundred and twenty-five shops in this city and Brooklyn are affected. The strikers demand a minimum wage scale of $10 for a 60-hour week.

PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYER ILL.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 27.—George S. Hale, a prominent Boston lawyer, who has a cottage at Schooner Head, was taken suddenly sick Sunday and is in a critical condition. He is unconscious, and is apparently suffering from brain trouble.

CASH BOOK BURNED.

Startling Development Connected With Alice Barrett's Death.

FIRM IN A PECULIAR POSITION.

Girl's Employer Thinks She Was Murdered.

Boston, July 27.—It seems as if every hour brings forth new developments in the death of Miss Barrett last Saturday afternoon. Her family and later her employer are almost positive she was murdered, but even this question lost some interest when it was ascertained that the cash book of the firm, which Miss Barrett had kept for two years, had been burned. The police, who have been hard at work on the case since it assumed such phases, are almost satisfied that Miss Barrett burned the book before her death.

With the disappearance of this book the firm finds itself in a most peculiar position. William C. Codman admitted to the police that it was truly a surprise to him to learn that his confidential clerk and bookkeeper had destroyed the cash book. He also admitted that the destruction of the cash book would hide any irregularities that may have existed so effectually that it would be almost impossible to discover them.

The absence of the cash book was not discovered until yesterday, when the safe was opened for the first time since one of the firemen hastily closed it at the time of the fire. The safe was found open at that time, and to prevent its contents from being destroyed, it was promptly shut. Mr. Codman came from Nantucket, and a search was made for the missing book. Among the debris of the fire that had been thrown in the back yard was found about 20 pages of the book. The handwriting on the sheets was that of Miss Barrett. Mr. Codman says it is his personal conviction that Miss Barrett did not commit suicide, but was murdered, perhaps by some one who followed her into the office on Saturday. He does not believe that Miss Barrett embezzled a cent of the firm's money.

Deputy Superintendent Burrill says: "The cash book was in the safe at 1:45 o'clock last Saturday, when Mr. Briggs left the office. He locked up the safe. We believe that Miss Barrett opened the safe when she returned to the office for the purpose of destroying this book and other papers."

The family of the girl stoutly hold to the theory that the girl was murdered, while the police hold that she burned the papers in the toilet room, then shot herself and that the burning papers came in contact with some rubbish or woodwork of the closet and caused the blaze, which led to the striking of the fire alarm. They do not think Miss Barrett intended to fire the place.

HE DEHORNED CATTLE.

A Shaker Trustee to Be Defendant In a Cruelty Charge.

Sanford, Me., July 27.—Frank Libby, one of the trustees of the Shakers at Alfred, and widely known outside the community, is expected to be the defendant in a peculiar case in court here in the near future. In reference to the case, Mr. Libby said: "It is true that I have been notified by Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford, an officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to appear in court and answer to a charge of cruelty based on my dehorning a herd of cattle. I shall plead not guilty to the charge, although it is true that I have dehorned all the cows in Shakerville, as I believe it to be more humane to cut off a cow's horns than to allow them to remain. I did this after securing the best advice possible, and I now propose to make this a test case.

"The dehorning is done with an instrument made especially for the purpose, and it is all over before the animal can possibly realize what has happened. I have watched the cows closely and have never seen the slightest evil effects from it, and, on the other hand, it renders the animal much more peaceable. I believe that the dehorning of cattle will become universal before many years."

CANOVAS' INFERENCE.

New York, July 27.—A dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, to The World says: On learning that the United States congress had adjourned without adopting new resolutions in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, Premier Canovas said he inferred that President McKinley is as little disposed as was his predecessor to listen to the "Yankee Jingoes" in their campaign against Weyler and Spain. Senor Canovas added that the Spanish government will give due attention to the American demands for indemnity in special cases like those of Delgado and the widow of Ruiz, and has granted liberty to American citizens in Cuba.

CRISIS AT SCOTTDALE.

Scottdale, Pa., July 27.—The crisis in the Scottdale iron and steel strike will be reached today. A batch of new men have arrived, and they express a determination to go to work. The strikers' committee labored with them unsuccessfully, and when they reported the result of their interviews to the idle millmen the excitement became intense. Armed deputies are on guard about the mills property, and orders have been issued

DIED OF EPILEPSY.

Augusta, Me., July 27.—F. Lewellyn Johnson of Hallowell, aged 60, died in this city yesterday of epilepsy. He had been subject to attacks of this description for some years. He had driven with a friend to this city yesterday, and had alone walked to the shore of the river on the west bank, just north of the bridge. There he seemed to sit down, and in a few seconds fell over backward. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Brown of Boston.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Boston, July 27.—The tennis tournament opened at Longwood yesterday. The preliminary and first rounds were finished. All but two of the 40 odd players turned up during the day and played their matches, including the central figures of the tournament. Messrs. Mahoney, Eaves and Nesbit, the three English players, who have come over to try conclusions with the Americans. Each of the foreigners won his match.

CONCORD'S NEW SCHOOL.

Concord, N. H., July 27.—The plans are completed for the new building at St. Paul's school in this city, which is expected to cost about $100,000. The removal of the present buildings to make room for the new one is already under way and contracts for its construction will be made upon return of Rector Rev. J. H. Coit, D. D., LL. D., from Japan.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Springfield, Mass., July 27.—Mrs. Mary B. Knapp, a prominent resident of Chicopee, while driving with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, in West Springfield yesterday afternoon, their horse became frightened and ran into a fence, throwing both ladies to the ground. The carriage passed over Mrs. Knapp's chest, fracturing three ribs, and she died an hour later. Mrs. Tuttle was but slightly bruised.

"THE MAINE FARMER" SOLD.

Augusta, Me., July 27.—The Maine Farmer, the well-known weekly farming paper which has been published in this city for many years under the proprietorship of Hon. Joseph H. Manley and the late W. S. Badger, who died last spring, has been sold to J. S. Sanborn of the well-known tea and coffee concern of Chase & Sanborn, Boston.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, July 27.—Thomas P. Connoff of this city and George B. Tinsler of England have signed articles for a one-mile race for the world's championship at $250 a side. The race will be run on Aug. 27 on the Worcester oval at Worcester, and both men are to be at the mark at 5 p. m.

AN UNEXPECTED DECISION.

Paris, July 27.—The cabinet yesterday unexpectedly decided that the government will not be represented at the unveiling of the national monument at Sedan in August to the memory of the soldiers who fell there in the Franco-Prussian war. As the government contributed to the cost of the monument and promised that the ministry of commerce should inaugurate it, and as the reason for the decision is given as "considerations of a high order," it is believed to be due to the rapprochement between France and Germany, and the talk of the latter restoring Metz.

Marries to Secure a Job.

Bert Scudder is the new agent of the Adams Express company at Rock Island, Ills., succeeding G. E. Skidmore, who goes to Quincy, and the way he obtained such a desirable position is as unique as it is romantic.

Mr. Scudder was chief clerk in Route Agent F. L. Clark's office at Galesburg, and when he became aware of the vacancy here he applied for the job.

He was told that in point of service and experience he was probably entitled to it, but that there were married men in line for promotion who should have prior consideration.

Mr. Scudder asked if he was married it he could have the position.

He received an affirmative reply.

Then he disappeared.

Two hours later he returned to the route agent and informed him that he was a married man.

He was given the position. Mr. Scudder had intended making the happy alliance before long, anyway, and a slight change in the arrangements was readily made.

The wedding took place at Galesburg, the bride being a Miss Smith.—Cincinnati Times.

The Most Recent Fish Story.

Here is a fish story from Fort Tampa, Fla.: Some fishermen who recently caught a shark noticed that his stomach was considerably distended, while the lower portion of his body and tail were quite thin. These facts excited the curiosity of the fishermen, and they decided to dissect it. Upon opening his stomach a small pork barrel, with one head knocked out, was found. The mouth of the barrel was pointing upward toward the fish's throat and was literally filled with dead fish, but they could not be digested; hence the shark was literally starving to death, yet he had a barrel of fish in his stomach.

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PHILADELPHIA'S ROYAL PROGRAM FOR THE L. A. W. MEET.

RECORD-BREAKING TRACK.

Safest and Speediest in the Country and Records Are Sure to Be Annihilated—A Monster Century Run Planned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Not since the centennial year has this city had such a big job on its hands as now confronts it. Fully 50,000 wheelmen are expected to attend the annual meet of the L. A. W., which begins on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and, aside from the largest attendance in the history of the annual gatherings of the organization, there are many considerations which point to its being a record breaker all along the line.

One of the most important features is the new board track at Willow Grove, constructed especially for the races of the meet, and generally considered to be the fastest and safest track in the country. The racing men, and particularly the pacers on quads and sextets, can let themselves loose to the limit of their power, with the knowledge that the track will hold them, no matter what their speed. "A 1.30 clip," says the builder, "won't worry this track a bit, and if the men can hit it up to even a higher gait they will be as safe as if they were riding eight miles an hour."

There is little doubt that the records will suffer, for all the distances included in the racing schedule, as the track certainly merits all the applause it has received, and the painstaking method of its construction will surely serve as a model for a long time.

The track is three laps to the mile. The foundations are of stone and the supporting timbers are of heavy pine, firmly braced with iron stays and bolts.

The surface lumber is of 2x4 yellow pine, selected stock, laid lengthwise and bent on the turns, which gives a surface offering the least possible resistance. The entire construction, the surface as well as the supporting work, has been thoroughly coated with waterproof paint. With a view of preventing the annoying glare so often complained of by racing men, the surface of the track has been painted an olive green color, as it has been demonstrated that that shade is peculiarly restful to the eyes.

At its widest point the track measures 40 feet, that being the width the entire length of the stretch. The minimum is 26 feet, in the backstretch. The sweeps from the straights into the turns are constructed with particular care, and the lines are so accurately adjusted that the danger of a spill is reduced to a minimum. The extreme banking at the apex of each turn is upward of 8 feet.

The Race Committee has exercised splendid judgment in its arrangement of the championship events. The amateurs and professionals will compete in their respective classes, instead of riding in open championships. Distance races have been excluded and while this is certain to raise a wall of protest from a limited few, the majority will be well pleased. The trial heats will be run off in the morning, leaving the semi-finals and finals to whoop up the excitement in the afternoon. Several hundred entries are expected, and complete arrangements have been made for the care of the men at the track.

The races will be decided on Aug. 6 and 7, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs, acting in conjunction with the L. A. W., the programme of events being as follows:

First Day—Two miles, handicap, professional; one mile, championship, amateur; quarter mile, championship, professional; two miles, handicap, amateur; one mile, championship, professional; one-third mile, open, amateur; one mile, 2.05 class professional.

Second Day—Half mile, championship, professional; one mile, handicap, amateur; one mile, open, professional; two miles, championship, amateur; one mile, handicap, professional; five miles, championship, professional.

The programme for the entertainment of the League prepared by committees made up from the associated clubs of the city is a varied one, and will keep the visitors busy during the four days of the meet, and even longer if they care to attempt the task of exhausting the hospitality of their hosts. The amusements are briefly outlined in the official programme as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 4—Reception and registration of visitors. Distribution of credentials, badges, souvenir albums, etc. All day run to Valley Forge. Tour through Fairmount Park. Excursion on the Delaware, affording a view of the harbor at night and followed by a trip down the river and a stop at one of the popular resorts, with music, dancing, etc.

Thursday, Aug. 5—Century run over the South Jersey course. Tour over the famous Lancaster pike, the first "hard" road laid down in this country. Run to Chestnut Hill and along the picturesque Wissahickon. "All-night smoker" (stag), a musico-athletic melange, to be held in one of the largest amusement buildings in the city. L. A. W. ball, probably at Horticultural Hall.

Friday, Aug. 6—Runs to League Island and Point Breeze; West Fairmount Park, the Wissahickon. Trial heats at the new Willow Grove track. Run to Willow Grove. Finals of the first day's races. "Wheelmen's night" at Willow Grove; music by the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, refreshments, exhibition riding, fireworks, etc.

Saturday, Aug. 7—Run to Fort Washington. Run through West Fairmount and up the Wissahickon. Trial heats at Willow Grove track. Run to Willow Grove. Last day's races (including the $500 professional mile open) at the Willow Grove track.

While the meet proper ends on Saturday night, there will be a monster century run on Sunday to and from Atlantic City, in which it is expected that two or three thousand riders will take part. This will be under the management of a combination of the Tours and Runs and Entertainment and Reception Committees, and all things considered, it promises to be the biggest feature of the meet.

The slow riders will be started on the journey at 5 A. M., and detachments of other riders will be started at short intervals until 7 A. M., when the crack riders will leave in a bunch. Those who do not care to make the trip awheel can journey by rail in L. A. W. specials, leaving the Chestnut street wharf at 9 A. M. Everything will be timed so as to land the whole crowd in Atlantic City in a solid bunch. The return trip will be made so as to reach Philadelphia late in the evening.

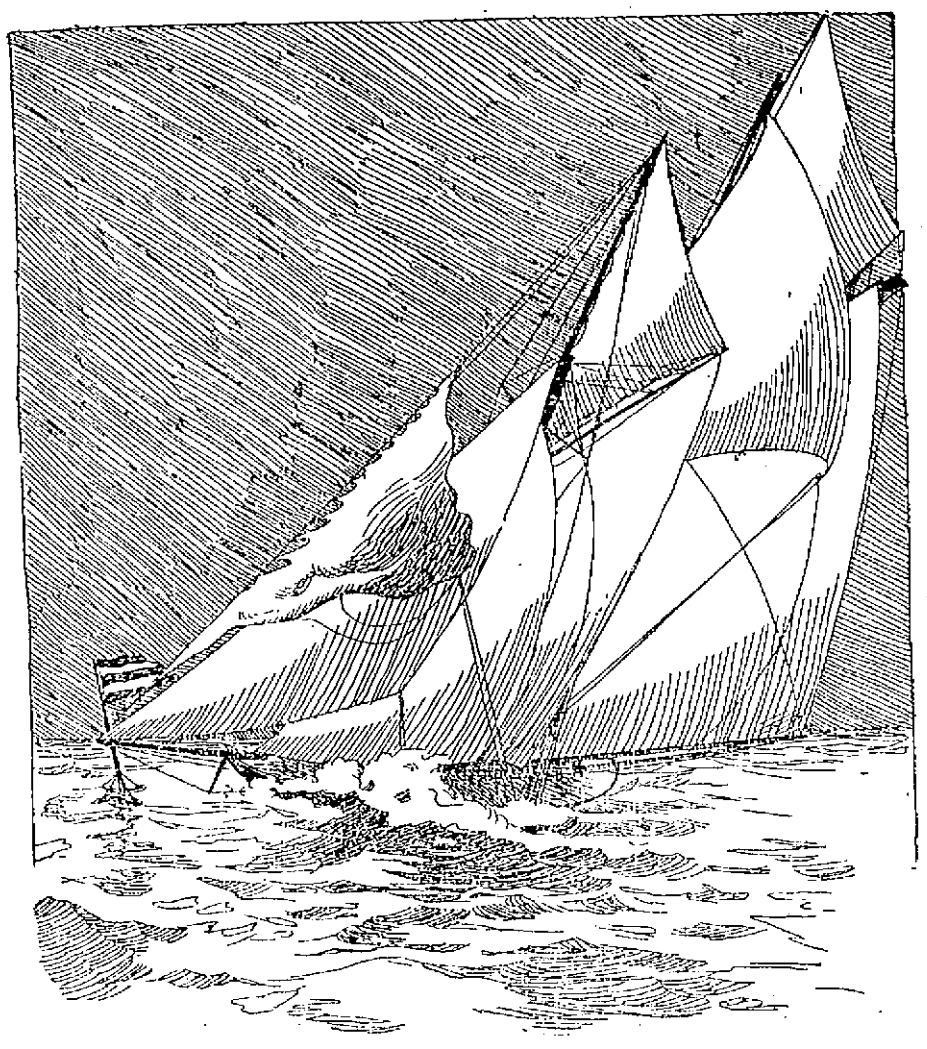
Assurances have been received from all the crack riders, both professional and amateur, that they will be on hand to try for the prizes hung up by the Race Committee, and Philadelphia cyclists are counting upon their ability to show the world just how a League meet should be held.

"I always knew that game roosters were thoroughly up to date in everything and always ready to fight anything, whether it be a circular saw or a bald-headed eagle," said Chief Clerk Roome of Assistant Manager Fay's office in the Southern Pacific building, "but it was a revelation to me to see a gamecock act the part of a rat terrier. I saw a black-breasted red wade into a covey of mice that Dr. Mercier had corralled for the bird's amusement, and inside of six minutes the rooster had killed sixteen of the rodents and had eaten eight of the covey. The doctor says that bird has a particular fondness for mice, and never seems to get enough.

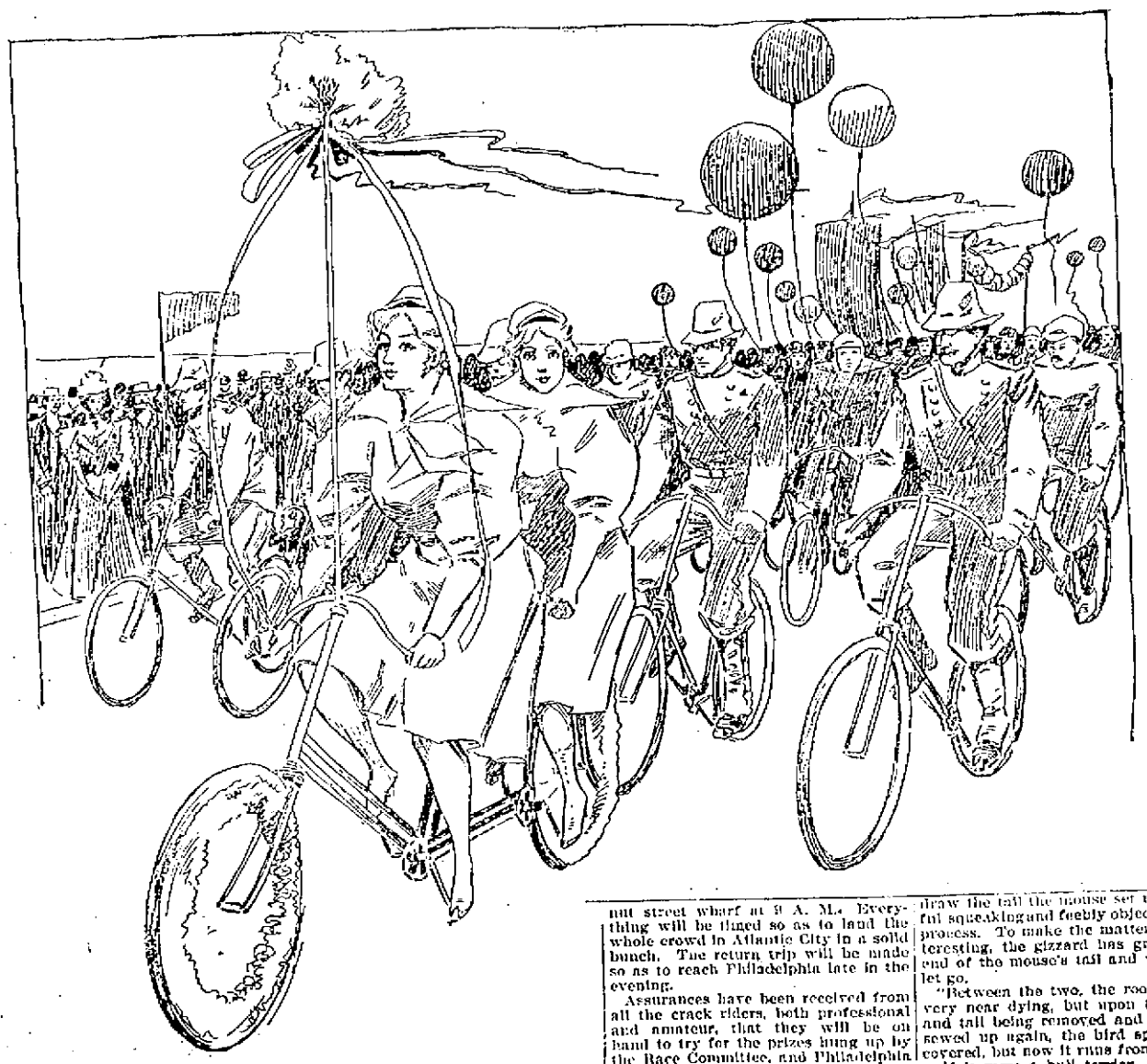
"Some time ago, after a diet of the mice, the rooster grew sick. He lost his appetite, and seemed about to give up the ghost, and the doctor was greatly worried because of this fact. After treating the fowl for a couple of days he chloroformed him and dissected the craw. To his astonishment he found three mice in this portion of the bird's anatomy, one of them still alive. The mouse had gotten its tail into the small entrance leading to the bird's gizzard, and consequently had put a stop to the digestion of the rooster. The mouse must have realized this and that it was his sole chance of life, for when the doctor attempted to withdraw the tail the mouse set up an awful squeaking and feebly objected to the process. To make the matter more interesting, the gizzard has gripped the end of the mouse's tail and would not let go.

"Between the two, the rooster came very near dying, but upon the mouse and tail being removed and the craw sewed up again, the bird speedily recovered, but now it runs from a mouse as if it were a bull terrier.

ROUNDING THE MARK, THE CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE RACE.



BIKERS OF ALL KINDS AND IN EVERY COSTUME WILL SWOOP DOWN UPON THE QUAKER CITY.



MILLIONS IN YACHTS.

CRUISE OF THE N. Y. YACHT CLUB ABOUT TO BEGIN.

SQUADRON TO NUMBER 100.

J. Pierpont Morgan, as Commodore, Must Be a "Good Fellow" to All Hands or a Flat Failure—Many Women Captains.

NEW YORK, July 24.—On Monday, Aug. 2, in the pretty Long Island harbor of Glen Cove, will be gathered two and a half millions' worth of yachts, or, in other words, the cruising squadron of the New York Yacht Club. There will be one hundred of these dainty vessels, from the small shark-nosed, thirty foot single sticker to the leviathan steam yacht, representing an outlay of $500,000 and costing $300 a day to keep in commission.

There will be a greater number of very small and very large yachts in this year's cruise than ever before, as the racing men are steadily going in for smaller craft, while the pleasure crowd are just as steadily moving in the direction of the big ocean liners.

Ten years ago a 200-foot steam yacht was a nautical century plant, but now it is as common as plentitude can make it. Ten years ago the racing man owned, or aspired to owning, a 90-foot sloop, but now such a craft is regarded as a white elephant, while a 30-footer is viewed with the highest favor, even by men to whom expense is no consideration.

The reasons for this change are tenfold. In the first place, the 90-foot sloop is practical only for racing, and to handle her huge sails requires the strength of a crew of thirty or thirty-five men. For ordinary cruising at least twenty men have to be shipped, and the berthing of these men, the necessary cooking, and kindred requirements encroach heavily upon the space which ought to go to the owner and his guests. Then the expense of maintaining them is such that the ordinary single calibre millionaire finds that the biggest item in his yearly expense is that of yachting, for the big sloops are delicate craft, and something is continually getting out of gear, and the repair figures for the season are enormous.

In a small yacht the owner can have twice as much racing at a small fraction of the worry and expense of running a big sloop. Then he can take a more active part in the handling of the boat. A crew of three or four men serves all ordinary purposes, and in a race the muscular assistance of a couple of friends for handling the main sheet is all that is required.

For these reasons the 1897 cruise of the New York Yacht Club will be conspicuous for the number of small boats, and for another reason, namely, that the newly elected Commodore, J. Pierpont Morgan, will be in command of the fleet on his palatial steam yacht Corsair.

There is some curiosity among yachtsmen to see what kind of a cruising commodore Mr. Morgan makes. He has the wealth behind him to do almost anything, but it is a question whether he has the inclination. In yachting, as in everything else, Mr. Morgan has always leaned toward exclusiveness, but if he continues this course during the cruise he will be judged a flat failure. The Commodore's yacht during the cruise is always regarded as a stamping ground for the men of the whole fleet, a fashion established by the wide hospitality extended by Elbridge T. Gerry during the several years that he served as Commodore. Everyone belonging to the fleet was welcomed to the Electra, Commodore Gerry's yacht, and made to feel that his visit was a great honor to the Commodore. But Mr. Gerry was a prince of urbanity and goodfellowship, while Mr. Morgan's well known irascibility and his habit of riding roughshod over everybody and everything, to the exclusion of all things but the convenience of Mr. Morgan, makes his part in the cruise a matter of speculation.

Another feature of the cruise will be the number of yachts in the squadron owned and captained by women. The most conspicuous of these are the steam yachts Barracouta, owned by Mrs. Sarah D. Fell; the Elsa, owned by Miss Eloise L. Breese; the Scythian, owned by Miss S. De F. Day, and the Stranger, owned by Mrs. George Lewis. On all of these steam yachts there will be large parties of ladies, the guests of the owners, who are proven deep sea sailors.

Some of the other big steam yachts will be G. W. C. Drexel's Alcedo, Henry M. Flagler's Alicia, P. A. B. Widener's Josephine, John P. Morgan's Kanawha, John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal, E. C. Benedict's Oneida, Henry W. Cannon's Egret, John H. Flagler's Aralin, Robert Goelet's Beatrice, John R. Drexel's Sultana, Joseph Stickney's Susquehanna and Francis Peabody Magoun's Viper. The big Valiant, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, will be absent, as her owner is cruising in the North Sea.

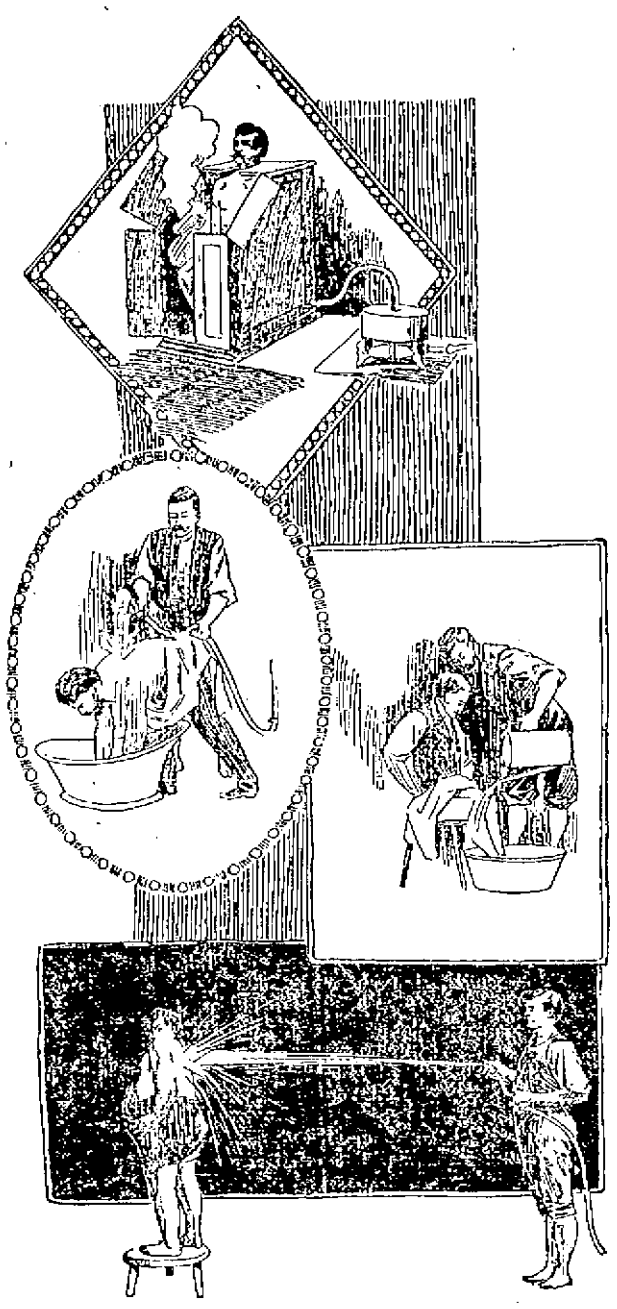
Of the big sloops and schooners, the only absentee of historic fame will be the Defender. Even the old schooner America, that won the America's Cup more than half a century ago, is being tuned up, and will probably join the fleet at New London or Newport.

From Glen Cove the fleet will make the sixty-four mile run to New London; or, if the wind is light, a stop will be made at Morris Cove. The next run will be to Newport, where the races for the valued Goelet cups for sloops and schooners will be sailed on either Aug. 5 or 6. These races are sailed over a triangular course from the Brenton's Reef lightship each leg of the course being ten miles, and from present indications they will furnish the most notable yachting events of the year.

On Saturday the fleet will head for Vineyard Haven, and if the weather be at all rough the little boats will have a splendid chance of showing their seagoing qualities on this run, as the forty miles of sea between Martha's Vineyard and the Rhode Island coast has a nasty habit of cutting high jinks on short notice.

Monday, the 9th, the fleet will head over to New Bedford, and the following day will return to Newport, the disbanding point.

This cruise is regarded as a yearly godsend by the thrifty New Englanders. More money is spent by the yachtsmen in one of the small towns in twenty-four hours than is ordinarily seen in twenty-four days, and it is all spent with a large profit to the seller.



ODD PHASES OF THE WATER CURE.

BATHS FOR ALL ILLS.

A WATER-CURE PALACE FOR NEW YORK KNEIPPISTS.

WILL RIVAL WOERISHOFEN.

All the Advantages of the European Water Cures to Be Introduced, Including a Greek Gymnasium.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Almost at the northern door of the city there is to be a duplication of the famed Woerishofen water-cure sanitarium established by the late Father Kneipp, and in every respect it will offer the believers in the cure the same advantage possessed by the original institution. It is estimated that at least 5,000 Americans go abroad annually to take some one of the many water cures sprinkled over Europe, and it is also estimated that there are 20,000 who would go if it were not for the expense of the trip. Faith in the efficacy of water as a cure for all ills has spread extensively in this country within the past twelvemonth, in this city alone there being about 15,000 Kneippists, and the number is steadily growing.

These conditions have been taken advantage of by a number of shrewd business men, who have organized a water-cure company, with sufficient capital to buy a $100,000 plot of land and erect a $300,000 building. It will probably take another $100,000 to get the institution into running order, but it is confidently believed that handsome dividends will be earned by the half-a-million investment.

The land consists of 100 acres in the suburbs of Mamaroneck, with the Westchester homes of many rich men in the immediate vicinity. This piece of land is splendidly adapted to the purpose of the Kneippists, as it has all the natural advantages of a water-cure place. A fine, clear-running brook pierces the property from end to end, and there are scores of acres of rich grass country for the barefooted patients to sport in. Considerable money will be expended in laying out the grounds and converting them into a fine park.

The building will be a combination hotel, sanitarium, bathhouse and gymnasium. The physicians will be imported from the Woerishofen institution, and only those who have worked under the personal supervision of the late Father Kneipp will be employed.

The gymnasium will be patterned after the Greek affairs of the kind, and the patients will be put through certain drills by one of the physicians. The most interesting part of the structure will be that given up to the baths.

The Kneipp cure proper consists of seven divisions of treatment, namely, the water bandages, the water baths, steam baths, grass walking and wading, four baths, water drinking and the water-chemical bath. The latter consists of water impregnated with a solution of vegetable extracts treated chemically.

An effort is on foot to induce the management to introduce the various baths which have found such favor at Marienbad, Franzenbad, Teplitz, Pyrmont, Driburg, Gudowa, Bruchenau and Elster. If these are introduced in connection with the regular Kneipp treatment it would make of the new institution the most complete water-cure establishment the world over.

There are special kinds of baths for each variety of physical ailment, and there are enough of them to cover every form of ailment in the medical calendar. For fevers and kindred troubles there are two styles, one the full bath and the other the half bath. In the full bath the water reaches to the armpits, but in no case goes beyond the shoulders. The patient at first steps into lukewarm water, the temperature of which is gradually reduced until it is very cold. The length of the bath depends upon the stamina of the patient. Afterward he is vigorously rubbed, to put the blood into active circulation.

In the half bath only enough water is placed in the tub to reach the patient's stomach when he is sitting in it. The attendant pours the water over the back and then over the breast. While this is going on the patient must rub himself vigorously with a brush on the breast, and when the pouring process is over the attendant scrubs him on the back. On leaving the tub the attendant turns a sprinkler on him, using water three degrees warmer than that in the tub.

For stomach troubles the sitz bath is employed, and is so applied that the blood courses freely to the stomach, promoting the action of the ailing organs. This bath is in very cold water and seldom lasts more than five minutes. A similar bath, but in warmer water, is used for spinal and brain troubles, and for slight nervous diseases a solution of pine cone is added to the water.

The newest kind of mud bath is not the literal bath in mud, but a bath in water in which is placed a preparation composed of chemical combinations of earth and animal and plant extracts. For rheumatism and various blood affections this has been found to be more efficacious than the old-fashioned method of sitting in mud up to the chin.

The sand baths, which were so extensively used by the ancient Romans, have been changed very little. In a high wooden box, three-fourths filled with dry sand, the patient seats himself. The bottom of the box is connected with a heating apparatus, and the action of the warm sand upon the body has been found to have a beneficial effect.

The carbonic acid gas bath for Bright's disease and kindred troubles is made by placing from five to ten pounds of ocean salt into the water in the tub, which is fitted with tubes running to the gas tank. Through these tubes the gas is forced into the water.

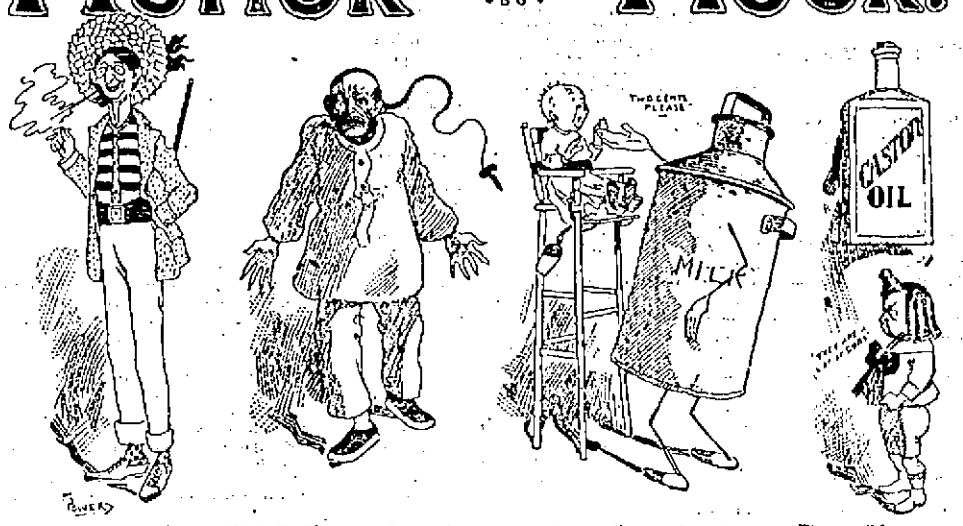
One of the baths which has been very generally attacked is that for severe cases of nervous trouble. From a considerable height water is dropped upon the patient, and, while some marvelous cures have been effected, the treatment has proved detrimental in a majority of cases. It is called the heroic treatment, but has been stigmatized as barbaric and cruel. The shock is tremendous, and either cures or makes a permanent wreck of the sufferer.

An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him to a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer enjoyed his dip. While drying himself, he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool. "Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty 'fraid of shark!"

THEY SERVE A PURPOSE.

Those collective notes from the powers fill a want in Constantinople.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.



The dude is happy. No advance in the price of cigarettes.

John Chinaman is against the new bill. The price of rice will be advanced.

Babies must pay 2 cents a gallon more for their milk.

The small boy waxes wroth because there is no increase in the price of castor oil.

HOW THE NEW TARIFF AFFECTS PEOPLE.

DOES THE JAP WANT TO FIGHT?

"Do you take your Uncle Sam for a Chinaman?"

"What? Lick me? Oh, I don't know!"

How the Jap could give Uncle Sam a whirl.

PICTURES SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH OPINION THAT THE MIKADO COULD MAKE US TROUBLE

RUIN AHEAD.

"Kurnel, ain't dey gwine have another election soon?"

"Well, they're talking about it."

"Yes, suh, en does you know what votes will be gwine at?"

"Votes?"

"Yes, suh—what dey gwine give fer 'em?"

"Why, really, I don't know!"

"I sorry fer dat, suh, kase las' year dey wuz runnin mighty low; en lemme tell you right now, ef dey don't do better dan what dey has been doin, look out. 'Dis heah thing of three votes for one dollah is the ruination of de cullud race."—Atlanta Constitution.

A DELICATE ACCOMMODATION.

"Did you say that this was to be a wedding present?" asked the clever salesman in the china store.

"No, I didn't say anything of the kind," replied the man who was making the purchase. "And I don't see that it makes any difference to you."

"Not the slightest," was the reply. "I merely thought you might like to have us take off this price mark and paste on another with a higher figure on it."—Washington Star.

CHICAGO SYMPATHY.

In tendering his sympathy to a friend who had lost his wife a Chicago man wrote, "I know how you feel, for I have wives of my own."—Atlanta Constitution.

PICKANINNY JIM'S AMBITION.

Some folks dey puts my back an say
Dat I mout be de president some day.
An I gits advice f'um yuthuhs, which
Is ter save my money so's I'll soon git rich.
But I'ze hit on a greddeal bettuh plan.
Wit de job I'll take when I'ze a growed up man
I won' hab nuffin ter do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wagon's cool back step.

Dat gemman's dat I envies mos'
Jes' takes solid comfort as a mattuh of co'se,
An common folks stan's roun ter see
How cool some people dat has luck kin be.
So I ain' a-gwinter worry myse'f an mix
In education an in politics.
I don' want nuffin ter do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wagon's cool back step.

—Washington Star.

CRASH.

"Judge, I jist couldn't help it," was the explanation of Joey the Butcher, who had violently though hilariously assaulted a mild and gentle citizen. "What did he go and have a suit of clothes made out of toweling on fer, if he didn't want me to wipe up the face of the earth wid 'im?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WAITING.

She is waiting on the doorstep with a wistful, pleading eye,
For some one who has told her he was coming by and by,
And her sad, sweet face with welcoming smiles grows radiant in a trice
As she hears the loitering footstep of the man who brings the ice.

—Washington Star.

CONSIDERATE.

Cholly—Theah comes Dudely weahing a last month's tie.

Chappie—Ya-as.

Cholly—Shall we cut him?

Chappie—Deah me, no! He should not be made to suffah feh his man's mistakes.—New York Truth.

OFTEN THE CASE.

Stone—What excuse have you for living?

Broke—I haven't the price of a funeral.—New York Journal.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

The Spanish general had been greatly irritated by the desertions from his army. A squad of soldiers sent over to him from Spain had just landed.

"I guess you may as well order out some troops and give those fellows a beating, now," he remarked.

"Why, general," ventured the officer, "they are not Cuban soldiers."

"No," was the reply, "but there's no telling how soon they will be."—Washington Star.

A CASE OF SYMPATHY.

Emily—Tell me, Maud, how it was that you came to think so much of Mr. Kwurry?

Maud—Well, it was a case of sympathy. He told me he considered me the nicest girl in the world, and, do you know, I had had an impression of that kind for some time.—Boston Transcript.

DRAWING A DISTINCTION.

"Well," said the young man with intense aristocratic ambitions, "that senator's sugar speculation was pretty bad."

"It was scandalous," was the rejoinder.

"Still, it might be worse. He might have made his money in trade, you know."—Washington Star.

FINE PROSPECTS.

"They tell me, countess, that everything promises well for your son's career."

"It is true, and I am more grateful than I can tell. He is just engaged to an American heiress."—Detroit Free Press.

POKER THOUGHTS.

Mrs. Smith—The trustees called the Rev. Dr. Thirdly yesterday.

Mr. Smith—What did he have?—New York Sunday World.

ELYSIUM.

Oh, fickle fate,
To you I sue!
Give me a wheel
That's built for two.

Give me a girl
To ride with me
That's sweet and fair
And fancy free.

Give me a road
Through sylvan dells,
Where lambkins shake
Their tinkling bells.

Give me the power—
Ecstatic bliss—
From her red lips
To win a kiss.

Give me that girl
To darn my socks,
But give to her
A ton of rocks.

—James Barrett Kirk in Brooklyn Life.

A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.

Some girls think they can look intellectual by simply combing their hair back straight in front.

It isn't what a man knows that takes with the women, but what he knows enough not to know.

Once a year every woman expects her husband to say she is very smart to have put up so much fruit.

The serpent probably introduced himself to Eve by saying he was an old friend of Adam's before they were married.

A woman never sees a widow without wondering how she would look in mourning.

A girl loves a man for being brutal to her and hates him for being brutal to her dog.

Some women never think their husbands are happy unless they are going around smiling as if they had diamonds in their front teeth.—New York Press.

GIVING HIM AN EASY ONE.

The Professor (to cannibal): "Excuse me, my dear sir, but are you really an anthropophagite?"

—Fliegende Blatter.

LACKING IN EDUCATION.

Uncle Reub: "I never heard my little boy use sich cuss words as you did jest now."

Slopsy: "Aw, I guess not! Wot d'yez expect of a kid wot's been raised in de country widout no city advantages?"

"WHY DOESN'T HE BITE?"

BEYOND HER.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Oh, ask me not," she gasping cried.

She could not tell, for the pretty maid
Was just beginning to learn to ride.

—New York Truth.

AFTER THE SLIDE.

He (at the ball game, enthusiastically)—He's safe.

She (earnestly)—Oh, I do hope so, but the way he went down! I thought he'd break his neck.—Brooklyn Life.

A HIGH ROLLER.

"Now," said the ambitious billow,
"You just can bet your boots
If ever I rise mountain high
I'll reach the bathing suits!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

A FATAL DEFECT.

Editor—No, young man, I'm afraid your story won't do.

Author—Why, what's the trouble with it?

Editor—You've got the Chicago lovers marrying and living together for the rest of their lives.—New York Journal.

THEIR FAULTS DISTINCT.

Zim—My wife and I understand each other thoroughly.

Zam—And you never quarrel?

Zim—Well, I should say we did! Didn't I say we understand each other thoroughly?—New York Press.

A MUCH USED ARTICLE.

"Is this 18 carat gold?" she inquired ingenuously, as the seaside young man gave her the engagement ring.

"No," he replied frankly. "It's only 11 carat."

"That isn't as fine as 18 carat, is it?"

"Not quite. But it stands the wear and tear better."—Washington Star.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Beggar—Can you help a poor man to—

Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before.

Beggar—Possibly, sir; possibly. You see I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of retouching clings, sir—Philadelphia Record.

MERELY A MATTER OF DESTINATION.

"Let's go to the mountains."

"But I have nothing to wear."

"Then I suppose we'll have to go to the seashore."—Chicago Post.

ON EDEN'S STRAND.

Eve for once seemed insensible to his subtle flattery. "You said I was thick skinned. Now, don't deny it!" she cried.

For an instant the serpent was almost nonplused. "Ah, but," he said, "beauty is only skin deep, and, of course"—

The zeitgeist, perceiving an apple tree in the distance, shrieked that all was lost.—New York Press.

A RECIPE.

Dick—One is apt to lose sight of one's friends.

Harry—That is not necessary. Mine stick to me with touching fidelity.

Dick—How do you manage it?

Harry—Oh, I borrow money of them.—Pick Me Up.

A NEW VERSION.

Teacher—Can you conjugate the verb "to love?"

Bright Pupil—Present, to love; past, loved; future, divorced.—Town Topics.

CAUTIOUS.

"Senator," remarked a confidential friend, "do you propose to run for office again?"

"Of course I do," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Don't you think you had better say something about your attitude on political questions?"

"M'yes. It might be well to remind people of my existence. But there is too much uncertainty to warrant my taking sides on any topic. For the present I guess I'd better stick to loving my country on general principles."—Washington Star.

A DELICATE SKIN.

Maud—Was Mabel offended when you called on her with your face unshaved?

Claud—Yes, said she felt it very much.—Brooklyn Life.

STOPPED IN TIME.

Young Minister—I am going to organize a movement to prevent the crying of Sunday morning papers on the streets.

Old Minister—You are going to do nothing of the sort.

"Really—I—"

"I say you will do nothing of the sort. How do you expect the people to get waked up for church?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

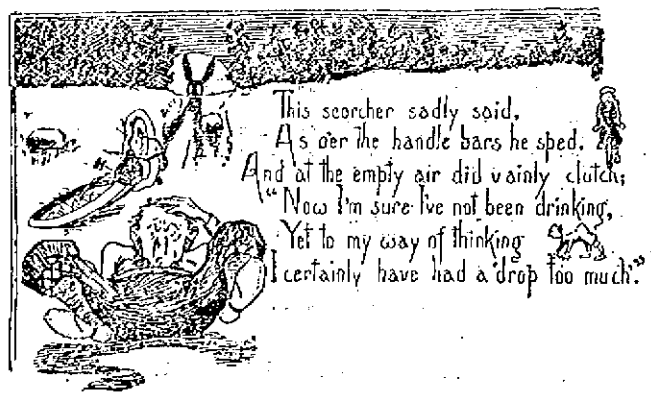
HIS DARK SECRET.

"Did you ever notice how Wadsleigh seems to avoid any mention of his family or his early life?"

"Yes, nobody knows anything about him except that he came from somewhere in the east."

"Some mystery somewhere."

"I've heard a rumor that his father is a Mugwump."—Detroit News.



SPEAKER REED (TO THE INSISTING SENATOR): "NOT TOO MUCH SUGAR IN MINE."

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Steamship Tickets.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

The family of Overseer James Mitchell of the Lawrence Corporation are summering at Kingfield, Me.

Walter V. Hickey and John J. Galvin are candidates for chief marshal of the temperance parade which will be held here October 9.

The DayNursery association will give a picnic at the Oaklands next Saturday afternoon to working mothers and boys and girls under twelve years of age who mind their fathers and mothers and try to do right.

On account of sickness S. W. Billings will sell at Hanson's Thursday auction sale on Rock street at 1 o'clock, his entire stock, in good condition, consisting of five teams complete, 2 hacks, 1 pair well matched and fine hack and livery horses, 1 new Stanhope buggy, and a lot of general livery merchandise.

ROOMS TO LET.

Two pleasant rooms in the Sun building, fronting on Merrimack street, to let. Inquire at Sun office.

TOM McLAUGHLIN'S FOAL.

Tom McLaughlin of this city who has a splendid stock farm between Concord and Nashua, is especially proud just now of a foal by Mackay Wilkes out of Pansy Blossom, by Glencoe Wilkes.

GAS COMPANY OFFICIALS.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Gas Light corporation, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: clerk, Samuel E. Raymond; directors, Sewall G. Mack, Levi Sprague, Jacob Rogers, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tuske, James Francis; treasurer, Jacob Rogers

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. H. Drake of 199 Westford street, by her immediate relatives and family yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Although there were not more than a dozen people present the affair was one which proved not only a complete surprise to Mrs. Drake, but one that was a source of pleasure to all of the guests.

The D. L. Page company set forth a collation during the evening.

FOR THE STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad corporation, held yesterday at the Railroad National bank, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Sewall G. Mack, George F. Richardson, Joseph H. Read, Jacob Rogers, Henry C. Howe, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley.

At the meeting of the directors held subsequently George F. Richardson was unanimously chosen president, Jacob Rogers treasurer, and Frank E. Dunbar clerk.

COURT MERRIMACK.

WILL CELEBRATE ITS ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., will have a grand observance of the anniversary of its organization in September.

At the next meeting of the Court Chief Ranger Muldoon will name a committee of ten to take charge of the arrangements.

It is proposed to have a grand reunion of past and present members and speeches by prominent Foresters of this state.

A pretty souvenir will be presented each one present.

CUT IN WAGES

EXPECTED IN FALL RIVER IN SEPTEMBER.

Fall River operatives fear a reduction in wages but the laboring people of this city do not expect any movement to that end just yet. Speaking of the situation in that city the Textile American says:

"It is intimated among a small circle of manufacturers that, if the present condition of things is not very much improved before the middle of September, the operatives will be asked to accept a reduction in wages. The trouble with the mills today is not a lack of demand for goods, but rather a fair demand and at the lowest prices known, taking all conditions into consideration. If it appears that it is necessary for the mills to come down to a lower basis of wages to meet the competition that is being forced in the market by the South, by the other states, and by other countries, it will be done next fall and winter, if these men are able to carry out the plans they have formulated.

DANCE OF THE ELEPHANTS.

HOW THE WISE TUSKERS RESPONDED WHEN AN OUTSIDER CALLED OFF.

During the recent Philadelphia exhibitions of The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated Shows, which appear here on next Saturday, the famous performing elephants gave a remarkable, amusing and impromptu illustration of intelligence not down on the bills, which the Inquirer describes as follows:

"There was one incident that attracted more than the ordinary attention. It was when the elephants were waltzing to the music of the schottische. An old-time dancing master sat in one of the boxes and as he saw the mammoth bodies move back and forth he became excited and shouted 'Let them swing corners now.' It was a curious change to a quadrille, but the professor in the ring gave the word, and the elephants did swing corners, and not only that but obeyed the direction 'gallop around.' The scene set the vast concourse laughing, and the old dancing master seemed the happiest of the crowd."

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

WEEKLY WAGES

Exhaustively Reviewed by Chief of Labor Bureau.

THE GRADED FORM RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Massachusetts Leads All Other States.

"Graded Weekly Wages," is treated in detail, and with a series of careful comparisons by Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, in his report issued yesterday.

Tabulated comparisons of the rate of wages for every branch of labor and industry in this country are presented in a plain, simple manner.

The report also presents a series of five tables showing in which states of the Union and in which foreign countries the highest High, the highest Medium High, the highest Medium, the highest Medium Low, and the highest Low weekly wages were paid, crediting each state or country with the number of occupations in which the highest wage in each grade was paid. Then, considering 69 branches of occupations as 100 per cent., percentages corresponding to the number of branches of occupation are also given. In those cases, where, in any grade, two or more states or countries paid the same wage, each of the states or countries has been credited with its fractional proportion—one-half, one-third, etc., as the case may have been. This matter is more fully illustrated in the analysis of each of the following tables:

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations.	Percentages
U. S.	99.00	100.00
California	4.33	4.37
Connecticut	3.00	3.03
Georgia	0.60	0.61
Illinois	1.00	1.01
Indiana	1.00	1.01
Kentucky	2.00	2.02
Maine	0.33	0.33
Massachusetts	25.50	25.79
Michigan	3.33	3.36
Missouri	2.33	2.35
New Hampshire	1.00	1.01
New Jersey	11.33	11.45
New York	25.67	25.93
Ohio	0.94	0.94
Pennsylvania	4.34	4.39
Aggregates.	99.00	100.00

It will be seen that Massachusetts leads with 25.50 occupations or 25.79 per cent. while New York comes second with 25.67 occupations or 25.93 per cent.

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations	Percentages
U. S.	98.00	98.99
California	2.90	2.94
Connecticut	1.79	1.81
Illinois	2.46	2.48
Indiana	5.05	5.13
Iowa	0.00	0.00
Kansas	0.33	0.33
Kentucky	0.29	0.29
Maine	0.58	0.61
Massachusetts	33.31	33.65
Michigan	1.37	1.39
Missouri	3.84	3.88
Nebraska	1.00	1.01
New Hampshire	0.33	0.33
New Jersey	2.65	2.68
New York	19.94	20.14
Ohio	8.41	8.50
Pennsylvania	7.78	7.86
West Virginia	1.20	1.21
Wisconsin	2.00	2.02
United States (not specified)	1.20	1.21
Foreign Countries	1.00	1.01
Great Britain	1.00	1.01
Aggregates.	99.00	100.00
United States	98.00	98.99

Massachusetts again leads here and New York is again second.

States and Countries.

	Branches of Occupations.	Percentages
U. S.	96.66	97.64
Alabama	0.20	0.20
California	1.11	1.12
Connecticut	1.20	1.21
Georgia	0.20	0.20
Indiana	1.11	1.12
Kansas	0.31	0.32
Massachusetts	72.05	72.78
Michigan	1.34	1.36
Missouri	0.20	0.20
New Hampshire	0.20	0.20
New Jersey	1.71	1.73
New York	8.18	8.27

In this grade England secures representation to the extent of 1.34 occupations, or 1.35 per cent., and Scotland one occupation or 1.01 per cent. This leaves 96.66 occupations or 97.64 per cent to the credit of the United States. Massachusetts has a most pronounced lead—72.05 occupations, or 72.78 per cent. This means 74.54 per cent. of the United States credit is due to Massachusetts. There is no state with high enough credit to be considered as second. New York, however, comes next with 8.18 occupations, or 8.27 per cent.

We close our analysis with a table showing the comparative results for 103 occupations considered in the Report for 1895 and the 99 occupations considered in the present volume. This table is based upon the two diagram tables and shows the percentages in each grade (in all cases based upon the highest quotations) for the United States and foreign countries, each considered as a unit.

United States		
Grades.	1895	1896
High	95.15	100.00
Medium high	72.82	98.99
Medium	95.12	98.99
Medium low	73.78	98.99
Low	92.21	97.64
Foreign Countries.		
Grades.	1895	1896
High	—	—
Medium high	—	—
Medium	1.94	1.01
Medium low	0.97	1.01
Low	2.91	2.36
No Comparison		
Grades.	1895	1896
High	4.85	—
Medium high	27.18	1.01
Medium	1.94	—
Medium low	25.23	—
Low	4.85	—

The report concludes: There is absolutely no competition between the United States and foreign countries as regards the highest high and medium high weekly wages for foreign countries had no representation whatever in either 1895 or 1896. There is practically no competition as regards the other three grades, the highest representation secured by foreign countries being but 2.91 per cent. in 1895 in the "low" grade. This means in 2.91 per cent. of the 103 occupations considered in that year, that foreign countries paid higher "low" wages than were paid in the United States. In all grades, in both years, in the 202 occupations considered the United States has an unquestioned lead, and to secure this lead, no state in the union has contributed so largely as Massachusetts.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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DAY NURSERY CONCERT.

WILL BE HELD ON FORT HILL THURSDAY NIGHT.

The public, particularly those who attended the last open air concert on Fort Hill given under the auspices of the Day Nursery and the Lowell Military band of which Col. C. A. R. Dimon and James A. Murphy are the respective leaders, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Murphy's band will give another open air concert under the same auspices on Fort Hill on Thursday night of this week.

As before that most delightful pastime, dancing, on the green will be one of the features of the program the musical numbers of which are as follows:

March, The Stars and Stripes Forever, (new) ..... Sousa
Overture, Poet and Peasant ..... Suppe
The Minstrel's Delight, with vocal effect ..... Knight
An Irish Wedding, (characteristic) ..... Puerner
Solo for trombone, The Vision ..... Brooks
Mr. Robert Sinvely.
Medley, A Gay Old Time ..... Berger
Concert waltz, Artist Life ..... Strauss
Selection from Faust ..... Gounod
The Black Boy's Frolic
A Southern Idyl ..... Larrendean
Finale, Out on a Lark ..... Cox

BICYCLE SALE.

YESTERDAY BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT MECHANIC'S HALL.

The bankrupt sale of bicycles took place yesterday as arranged, as the police board decided they could not stop the sale. Such sales are not favored by the police board, but the bicycles were assessed and complied with the law in every way. The license was issued on this ground. The sale was held at Mechanic's hall, commencing at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers. Mr. Conant is open to all engagements to sell property in compliance with the law and had he refused somebody else would have done the business.

There were about 60 wheels in the lot, and they all sold for what seemed to be very good prices. The lowest priced wheel was $20 and the highest $48. The latter price was paid for racing machines.

Today the company has a sale in Nashua, and last week they were in Lawrence. J. E. Conant & Co., were the auctioneers yesterday.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual dinner of the members of the Vesper Country club, who have played lee polo at Willow Dale for several winters, was held at Tyngs' Island, last night, and about 40 of the players attended. The Page company catered.

LOWELL BOY ORDAINED.

A Lowell boy, Mr. John Welsh, formerly of John Street Congregational church, was licensed to preach at the Woman's Presbyterian convention recently, and was highly spoken of by the members present at the meeting.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

SALES AND TRANSFERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1897.

LOWELL.

Jesse L. Tapley, et al, to John H. Burns, land with buildings on Somerset street, $2070.

Sarah A. Ray to Ellen Gordon, lot of land on Eleventh street, $1.

Wm. Adams to Margaret A. Wright, lot of land on Chelmsford street, $1710.

Mary A. Haynes to Fred E. Haynes, lot of land on Haynes avenue, $1.

Christopher Saffo to James W. G Gregg, land with buildings on First street, $1.

John J. Sauborn to Eliza Hanston, lot of land on Tilton street, $1.

Owen Tymon, et ux, to John Buckworth, land with buildings on Cottage Place, $1.

Adolph T. Hanson to F. H. Lynch, lot of land on Edgestone street, $1.

E. L. Smith, et al, to P. J. Sullivan, lot of land on Bellevue avenue, $1.

John H. Lynch to Jeremiah J. Hayes, lot of land on Walker street, $1.

Patrick H. McCarron to John L. Rogers, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1.

Emett E. Galor, et al, to George L. Fowler, Jr., lot of land on Gibson street, $1.

John Warburton, et ux, to Patrick Dempsey, land with buildings, cor. Moore and Gorham streets, $1.

Jesse F. Tapley, et. al, to C. O. Walter, the Rugg estate, Branch street, $4000.

Savarine Caprignan to L. M. Langlois, lot of land on Avon street, $1.

Jacques Boisvert to Joel St. Hilaire, lot of land on Farmland road, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Daniel A. Lawrence to James W. Huntoon, lot of land, $1.

Summer Queen to M. S. Knight, land with buildings, $1.

BILLERICA.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Henry Schultz, lot of land on Broadway, $1.

Stephen E. Cann, exr., to A. H. Jones, lot of land, $50.

CHELMSFORD.

B. J. Watton to H. Caldwell, lot of land, $1.

Patrick McEnaney to John P. Monahan, a lot of land at North Chelmsford, $1.

DRACUT.

S. B. Wyman and George H. Taylor, to John A. Gilman, lot of land at Elsemere, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to George E. Thompson, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to M. A. Connolly, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, et al, to M. E. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

CARLISLE.

John Nones to Henry C. Bee, lot of land, $1.

WHITNEY WAS "PIED".

Last night as Frederick Whitney, a compositor, employed in the Courier-Citizen office, was engaged in adjusting some of the overhead bearings, a hanger pulled off from the ceiling, and to escape more serious injury Mr. Whitney jumped and fell upon his face on the floor.

He was rendered insensible for a few minutes and the ambulance was called but not used, as Mr. Whitney recovered in a short time.

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STATE HIGHWAY.

A HEARING WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW.

At the court house, tomorrow, there will be a hearing on the petition for a new county way between Lowell and Lawrence.

The idea is to have the road built under the direction of the county and state highway commission, just as other state roads have been built.

The Merrimack valley highway, as it is called, is to be, when finished, 45 miles in length, and small sections of it have now been constructed in five different localities between Tyngsboro and Salisbury beach.

The road which is petitioned for is one of the most important links on the route, and it is believed that, if the citizens of Lowell manifest sufficient interest, the construction of this highway will very soon begin.

SECOND CORPS CADETS

WILL GO INTO CAMP NEXT WEEK AT BOXFORD.

Co. D of this city will go into camp next week at Boxford with the Second Corps of Cadets.

Field staff, non-commissioned staff and band will report to the adjutant at the armory on Monday, Aug. 2, at 8.25 a. m. Battalion line will be formed at 8.30.

Undress uniform, web belts and white gloves will be worn. Overcoats will be strapped on knapsacks. Shakos, guard manuals and a sufficient number of white gloves and collars will be carried in knapsacks. Collars with turndown corners must not be worn. Dress coats and equipments will be transported by the quartermaster.

Each company will be provided with 12 tents. One for the 1st sergeant, one for the storage of mattresses and 10 for the enlisted men.

Companies will be divided into 10 squads as nearly equal as possible, under the charge of a non-commissioned officer or private, who will be held responsible for the condition of quarters and the discipline of his squad.

Philip Desmarais the popular clerk at L. P. Turcotte's, is spending his vacation at Forge Village.

MUST SAY "MADAME."

Last Saturday the officers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad company issued the following order which went into effect that day:

On and after this date, conductors and motormen in addressing women passengers shall substitute the word "Madame" for "Lady." —E. C. Foster, Supt.

It is possible that similar orders will be given in this city.

It arose from the fact that conductors and other employes of the road were in the habit of addressing ladies as Miss and Mrs. and it is needless to say that some embarrassing mistakes were made in the use of both terms.

MAYOR FEENEY HERE.

Mayor Feeney of Woburn is in this city today and he called on Mayor Courtney this morning. This afternoon he was taken around by Secretary Hennessy to inspect the public works of the city.

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